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Minutes.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 14.

The Sixth United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg, opened wide its doors Thursday evening, May 14th, to entertain the Convention of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church assembled in its Twenty-fifth Annual Convention. This being the Silver Anniversary Convention, unusual interest has been manifested, and a very large delegation was present.

Mrs. I. C. Rankin, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, the First Vice-President, presided. After an opening number, sung by the congregation, Mrs. John Ferguson, of Buffalo, led in prayer. Mrs. Rankin conducted evening worship, with Neh. 4: 16-20 as the Scripture lesson, closing with prayer. An anthem by the choir was followed by the introduction by the Vice-President of Mrs. J. P. White, of Topeka, Kansas, the President of the Convention, who delivered a most excellent address on "The New Crusade," which follows;

The New Crusade.

Crusades have been epoch-making. What an epoch of a blind faith and misguided zeal do the crusades of the Middle Ages present! History has no picture more tragic, more pathetic than that portrayed by the cruel crusades of the eleventh and twelfth centuries. A few zealous Christians stirred the enthusiasm of the Church to go forward to wrest the Holy City from the Mohammedan. With the watch cry "It is the will of God" the first army set forth on its conquest. So great was the interest in these crusades that throughout the then Christian world, in the highways and cross-roads men would talk of nothing else. Layman and Priest took up the cry and urged their fellows to start for Jerusalem. The intending pilgrim gloried in his resolution, and his path to the Holy City was marked by self-denial and heroism.

Though not without their effect on the political and commercial life of two continents yet these crusades failed to lift higher the banner of King Jesus because the motive power of love was lacking.

There was started only a little over a hundred years ago a new crusade—a crusade of love—which had for its object

the conquering of the whole world. To conquer the world was not a new idea. Men of various ages had had a vision as great, but these modern crusaders, entirely forgetful of self desired to wrest the world from the dominion of the Prince of Darkness and lay it as a trophy at the feet of the all conquering King.

Unlike the old crusades there was no marshalling of mighty forces, nor blast of bugle as the first earnest men and women went out by ones and twos and threes to combat with powerful evils among people in the densest darkness and ignorance. This unpopular cause beckoned a few, men of vision, men of prayer, men of faith, men of consecration, to go the places on earth where "the darkness was densest, the need was greatest and the cry most eloquently pathetic."

Moved by the mighty impulse of love men and women have continued to go year after year to the uttermost parts of the earth. They have often lived in greatest dangers. They have flung their lives into the places of greatest need. They have been educators, and preachers of righteousness, they have been explorers and statesmen. The social, ethical and commercial advantages arising from these modern crusades cannot be over-estimated. Much of the tropical world as we know it today was unexplored and unknown until men were willing to go out who held that "the end of the geographical feat was the beginning of the missionary enterprise." The commercial world will ever owe a debt to the missionaries for the rapidly increasing demands from races which comparatively few years ago were satisfied with the simple costumes and dwellings of untutored peoples. While always willing to help in the material and intellectual up-lift of unenlightened people, yet the missionary has never failed to hold above every thing else, the Conquest for his King. His chief mission has been to teach the Word which is able to make wise unto salvation. Through years of pains and toil the Bible has been translated in whole or in part, into 456 languages or dialects, bringing it to seven-tenths of the world's population.

Where the Bible has entered in, other literature has been scattered. To prepare the people to use literature, schools have grown up wherever the missionary has gone until today a world-wide educational work extends into almost all lands. At the end of 1906 there were in the non-Christian world, from the kindergarten to the University and professional school 29,868 having in them 1,304,905 pupils of whom one third are girls. Can any one venture to measure the far reaching influence of these centers of intellectual and spiritual life to the countries just awaking from their night of ignorance?

Converts have multiplied. The first were generally won through much difficulty but the Spirit of God, able to break down all barriers of race or caste, has worked mightily in the hearts of those taught and disciples have been baptized from the lowest castes of society even to princes and kings on the throne, until today not counting those who have gone home, there are 1,816,450 communicants in non-Christian lands and counting the adherents there are 4,351.138. The prayers and songs of these converts "follow the sunrise every day in the year."

There were added last year 141,127 who were trophies gathered from people of every nation and color and kindred and tongue, who came for the first time into the communion of our Lord.

Do you know what this means? It means that 2,714 new communicants came every Sabbath to partake of the Lord's supper for the first time. It means that we could fill this church twice every Sabbath of the year with these new converts. What a strange company they would be with their varied and gaily colored garbs. Northmen and Indians,

black men and brown and yellow, high caste and low caste, educated and uneducated, Brahman and Parsee, Mohammedan and savage, all becoming one in Christ Jesus.

Would it not be a glorious sight to see them?

Not only have individuals been saved but whole communities have felt the throb of Christian ideals. As in Hawaii, where one hundred years ago the infant, the aged and the afflicted were heartlessly put to death whenever convenience seemed to demand, the coming of the Gospel put an end to these cruelties. Through Christian influence the Government abolished the funeral pyre of India. Missionary schools have had a marvelous effect in non-Christian lands. Not only have they done their own good work but they have stimulated native religious and government schools, creating a world wide educational movement.

The story of the islands of the sea is a wonderful testimony to the power of the Gospel to transform whole communities, to change the unclothed savage into a well dressed citizen, to substitute the school and church and family altar for the cannibal feast.

It would be pleasant to think on and on and on along the line of what has been done. The time would fail to tell the wonderful accomplishments of the vast army of men and women who under the leadership of the Great Commander have won victories for him all around this earth. But we shall have all eternity in which to talk of these things.

While we stand tonight looking back over the great accomplishments of our own twenty-five years of organized work, or our denonination's fifty years, or the whole church's one-hundred years of missionary activity, we must be brave enough to look forward to the great unfinished task and to move forward to its accomplishment.

While the church has been wonderfully increasing her work and while we have God on our side and are certain of ultimate victory yet we must realize that the Prince of the Power of darkness is increasing his forces and marshalling his hosts and the conflict will be sharp.

Before we discuss how we are to proceed further in this Crusade of the Lord's Army, we must consider not only what has been accomplished but what yet remains to be done.

We call this a Christian land but how far is it Christian? Twenty million people are enrolled members of the Protestant Church; 14,000,000 are Catholics. There remain 50,000,000 unsaved in our land, who are living out of Christ in all classes of sin from the lowest criminal to the educated, refined sinner who often sits in high places in our nation.

We might classify these people who are to be found at our doors who need the Gospel as truly as does the savage of Central Africa.

There are the Indians, the great colored population of the North and South, the Mountaineers, the Mormons and the incoming tide of foreigners. Besides all these there are the American youth who have grown up to make fame or society or gold their God. No one for a moment will deny that we have the gravest responsibility resting upon us to carry the Gospel to these, our neighbors. The responsibility grows heavier every year as the foreign population increases by the million. The task of evangelization becomes more difficult in our large cities, where in down town districts the church moves out leaving great masses of humanity, untouched by the elevating, uplifting influences of the gospel. It is certainly patent to any one who has given even slight consideration to the problem of Christianizing our large cities that old time methods are inadequate to meet the need of today.

No nation in warfare would dare use the military methods of even fifty years ago. Why should not the church in her spiritual warfare adopt new methods to meet the increasing new conditions?

The socialized church seems to give evidence of meeting this need. If the highest hopes of God's children are to be utterly realized, the wisest men of the church must give their best thought to these storm centers.

If we say the need is great in this, our Christian land, what shall we say of the nations of the world whose peoples have for centuries worshiped the gods of their own making.

The great dark map of the world reveals how much land there is yet to be possessed. If we look at India upon which has been expended so much missionary activity and which has yielded such large results, we must face the fact that out of her 300,000,000 of people who are bound by fetters of caste only one million are made free by the glorious liberty wherewith Christ makes His people free.

China, hoary with age, just now awaking from a sleep of centuries, is one of the strategic points in this world crusade. We think of 70 societies at work there and sometimes it seems that we must have that task almost completed. Today the Christians of China number 200,000.

The difficulty is we cannot comprehend the enormous population of that land. If these yellow brothers and sisters of ours should pass a given point, one a second, how long would we have to stand to watch the procession?

Some one has suggested we would better take a lunch if we wish to watch China's 400,000,000 pass. Here they begin to come, one a second, all this night, and tomorrow and tomorrow night, and through out the month. Summer comes, Autumn follows, the Winter snow begins to fall, Spring time comes again and only thirty-one millions have passed. If we would see them all we must stand day and night for thirteen long years. Is it any wonder then that we fail to comprehend the magnitude of evagelizing this enormous multitude? Four thousand missionaries labor in China. Even with this force each one has an average of 100,000 souls to reach. The competition among the medical fraternity need not be very sharp as each medical missionary may have district of 1,000,000 people.

Think of Africa with her crying needs. We are told there is a section through central Africa as large as the United States, embracing a population almost as great in which there are but three mission stations. This would be equivalent to one church in New York, one in Chicago and one in San Francisco. Equal? No. To make the comparison fair we must first take away all the Christians except the little bands in these three centers. Then we must take away every bible, every family altar, every school, every teacher, every physican, every hospital, every asylum for the afflicted and leave men and women for generations to follow the mad impulses of their own natures and then perhaps we would have a condition approaching that of these millions in Africa.

Sadder even than the thought of their heathen condition is the fact that the Mohammedans who have carried on a continuous crusade for centuries are more vigilant than the Christians and are winning the people of Central Africa by the thousands.

How much remains to be done in the fields which are left to the care of our own church? Our hearts have grown warm as we have heard from time to time the good news from the far countries of Egypt, India and the Sudan. We have thought so much on what has been done that we have failed to comprehend what remains to be done.

In the Punjab, India, 88 missionaries labor among 5,000,000 of people; 36 native pastors and 305 workers are helpers. Each of the ordained American and native preachers could have a parish of 115,000 souls. Are you surprised that it is difficult for people in the isolated villages to understand the word which they hear only a few times in their

lives? One said to a missionary "This is a new religion you teach and we do not understand it yet, but if you would come often instead of *once a year* and explain things to us it would become possible for us to believe."

Of Egypt's 10,000,000 population our church assumes 8,000,000 as her share. 76 American missionaries, 54 native ministers and 531 other workers labor together for the uplift of that land. Our ordained ministers, native and foreign each, may have a parish of 138,000 human souls.

What shall we say of the millions in the Sudan field who are waiting

For the happy beam of day,
That shall chase their gloom away
For the news so glad and blest
That shall set their hearts at rest,
For the peace we know and prize
For the hope beyond the skies,
Waiting, Waiting.

Is there any one who would dare say we have done our full duty to these peoples? If we continue at the rate we are now working there is no hope of the speedy evangelization of our fields. Though we have the splendid membership of 22,064 yet the field is 725 times the membership.

Do we desire that these 16 millions of people may have the joy and peace of the indwelling Christ?

Do we seriously intend to take the message of life to them while they live and while we live?

We ought to do it. We can do it. We will do it. But how? There must first be a conviction in the hearts of all our church membership that this is the will of God, "that the whole church shall give the whole Gospel to the whole world."

Redoubled energy must be expended on this land in which we live, not only for the sake of saving America, but as a means to the end of saving the world. Our legitimate field in the United States is three times our membership.

If every disciple of Jesus Christ believed that he was saved to serve he would immediately seek out the unsaved and labor and pray to bring them to know Christ. But do you know that in one Synod in our church last year, it took 18 christians including the ministers to bring one soul to Christ? And do you know that 7,000 congregations in three denominations, in a twelve month were utterly barren, not having a single addition or profession of Faith? If we are so indifferent to the salvation of the man or woman who is our neighbor is it any wonder that the call of the heathen world moves us so little? In reality only a few are deeply impressed with the fact that Jesus Christ meant just what he said when he told his disciples to preach the Gospel to every creature. Dr. Capen gives it as his opinion that only about one-fifth of the church membership take any interest in missionary work and contribute to it. Though our own church stands high in missionary intelligence and giving, yet only one-third of the women of the church are identified with the missionary societies. There seems to be a fallacious idea among some that joining the missionary society makes one responsible for the heathen. It is not so. The woman who professes to love Christ is already responsible, and coming into the missionary society is only placing herself where He can use her to further His kingdom. Those of us who already believe that the missionary enterprise is the supreme work of the church must be vigilant in winning others to our way of thinking and to Christ's.

There is peril in the position of those who refuse to share in this responsibility.

"Freely as ye have received, so give
He bade, who hath given us all.
How shall the soul in us longer live,
Deaf to their starving call,
For whom the blood of our Lord was shed,
And His body broken to give them bread,
If we eat our morsel alone."

Some one has said "I would rather be a high-minded heathen than a Christian who refuses to tell."

The study of missionary literature and

the study of God's word will inevitably lead any one to believe that God means that the Gospel is to be preached to every creature and that we are the people to do it.

S. D. Gordon in one of his books tells how some one has imagined the scene that he thinks may have taken place after Jesus went back from the earth. "After the first flush of feeling has spent itself the way we speak of such things, the Master is walking down the golden street, arm in arm with Gabriel talking intently, earnestly. Gabriel is saying "Master you died for the whole world there, did you not?

"Yes".

You must have suffered much; with an earnest look into that great face with its unremovable marks. "Yes" again comes the answer in a wondrous voice but strangely full of deepest feeling.

"And do they all know about it?"

"Oh, no! Only a few in Palestine know about it so far."

"Well Master, what is your plan? What have you done about telling the world that you have died for them? What's your plan?"

"Well" the Master is supposed to answer, "I asked Peter and James and John and Andrew, and some more of them down there just to make it the business of their lives to tell others, and others are to tell others, and the others others and yet others and still others, until the last man in the farthest circle has heard the story, and has felt the thrilling and thralling power of it."

And Gabriel is supposed to answer with a sort of hesitating reluctance, as though he could see difficulties in the working of the plan, "Yes—but suppose Peter fails. Suppose after a while John simply *does not* tell others. Suppose their descendants, their successors away off in the first edge of the twentieth century, get so busy about things—some of them proper enough, some may be not quite so proper—that they do not tell others. What then?"

And his eyes are big with the intenseness of his thought for he is thinking of the suffering, and he is thinking too, of the difference to the man who hasn't been told "What then?"

And back comes that quite wondrous voice of Jesus, "Gabriel, I haven't made any other plans, *I'm counting on them.*"

When once we have decided that God means that this great unfinished world task shall be accomplished by us and that He is counting on us, we must assure ourselves that we are able to do it because He commands us to do it. You have doubtless heard the colored exhorter's homely illustration. He said "Whatever God commands me to do, I can do. If He should tell me to jump through this stone wall I could do it. My business would be to jump. His business would be to get me through."

Aside from the divine element which we all recognize as supreme we can see that God has placed right in our hands all human equipment necessary. We have all the weapons which intellect and world power may give.

"They were able because they seemed able" is an old Roman motto worthy of our consideration.

It is only withhin a few years that any one was courageous enough to estimate how many workers and how much money would be necessary to carry out this great world campaign.

Our own mission fields were the first to call for the men and women actually needed. Other fields have followed the example. Now the responsibility is placed where it belongs, not on the missionaries nor the Boards, but on the church at home.

There are men enough to do this work. The standing armies of the United States, Great Britian and Germany have in them 1,195,000 men. The universities of these three great countries graduate 1,200,000 men and women in one generation. One in 48 of these would be all that would be necessary to complete the number of mis-

sionaries required to take this world for Christ.

One of the glorious signs of promise is that hundreds of these young people stand to-day pledged to go to the ends of the earth on a mission for the King.

The money for the financing of this great world crusade is in the hands of the Christian nations. We have money in abundance in this land of ours. Every public enterprise that calls for gold speedily receives it. When it was proposed to build the great subway between New York and Brooklyn the people were told it would cost 10,000,000 of dollars. They said, "Let it be done." When a ship canal from Buffalo to Albany was proposed the people of the Empire state were told it would cost 100 millions of dollars. They said, "That's what we want. Let it be built." When the people of the United States were told that the Panama canal would cost millions upon millions, they said, "That's the kind of a canal we want. Let the work go on."

While the money for public utilities is not to be used in the work of the church, yet the conditions which make these things possible touch every man and woman in the land.

If it is true that the Protestant Church members in the United States have a total wealth of twenty-five billions of dollars, certainly it is true that we have money enough to finance this missionary enterprise.

Something more is necessary if this great world is to be taken for Christ and that is the surrendered life of all His followers. What army could succeed whose officers did all the drilling and work while the privates obeyed orders or not as they chose? Too long the church members have been indifferent or have deputized the officials of the church to look after the missionary interests and they in their turn have deputized the Boards.

Personal knowledge and intelligence are necessary to personal interest. The surendered life will seek to know the will of God through His Holy Word and the work of God as it is being carried on throughout the earth.

Knowledge is not sufficient, however. There is enough knowledge in the church to convert the world, if knowledge alone would do it. Above all the needs of the life of God's people, yes, comprising all their needs is Holy Spirit Power.

Too many perhaps are like the man who said, "I want to be a Spirit-filled Christian, but not like St. Paul." Ah, he wanted power, but not power enough to drive him to the regions beyond; not power enough to make him feel that he was debtor to the Jew and to the Greek; not power enough to crucify self; not power to look up into the face of Christ and say, "Lord what wilt thou have me to do?"

The Surrendered Life is The Empowered Life, and only such a life can be used in the Master's service.

This life of surrender will lead us into a deeper prayer life. The Spirit will make intercession when we know not what to pray for as we ought. We need to learn anew this "Forgotten secret of the church." Christ our great example in prayer placed greater stress on this than on any other method of work.

The one specific thing in all His ministry that He tells us to pray for is "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the Harvest that he send forth laborers into his harvest." But the great masses in the church indifferent to the harvest fields, have not prayed as the Master commanded. Our prayers have been "The echo of our lips and not the passion of our hearts." We have not had that passion for winning men that He had. We have been satisfied with our own way of doing things. We have become engrossed in business, in home duties and in the social duties of the local church and have forgotten that the great heart of Christ is having compassion on the multitude to-

day as of old and that He is saying to us, "Pray ye, ye."

"Oh for a passionate passion for souls,
Oh for a pity that burns;
Oh for the pure prayer power that prevails,
That pours out itself for the lost.
Victorious prayer in the Conqueror's name,
Oh for a Pentecost."

When we come to realize the omnipotence of prayer we shall see that everything vital to the progress of the Kingdom hinges on it; that through prayer workers will be thrust forth, money will be supplied, power will come upon the workmen in remotest fields, crowning their labor with abundant fruitage.

In this Church to-night there are set apart for our sacred use six prayer rooms. Here in groups we shall meet in our Quiet Hour services. At any hour of the day any one may retire there for prayer. Oh, may these be places of power to every woman who attends this Convention. May every one who kneels there receive a new spirit for service that shall send her back to her home church a literal fire to kindle enthusiasm for the great work of conquering the world for Christ.

The surrendered life will lead us to give our service and our life to this great cause.

When the heart can say "I have seen the King," the ear can hear the call and then will come the ready response, "Here am I, send me.' 'God does not ask us all to serve in the same way but He does mean that each has a part to do.

Does it not shame us when we think of our small service, to hear of the Korean Christians, just emerging from idolatry giving gratuitously several days a month just to go out to tell others the story of Jesus and His love? And does it surprise us to know that the Koreans are turning to Christ by the thousand? Certainly not. This is Christ's appointed way. We who believe that this New Crusade is the greatest enterprise on earth must be willing to put life into it.

The story is told of an old artist whose pictures were the wonder and admiration of all. None could imitate his delicate shadings, his harmonious colorings and beautiful effects. Other artists watched him but could not discover his superiority over them. They thought he used certain paints, so they tried them but were disappointed. They heard that he bought his coloring material from a distant market. They traveled thither and secured the same but still they could not produce the same effects. At last the old artist died and when the body was being prepared for burial they found his arms and chest marked with scars from whence he had drawn his life blood. Then his secret was discovered. He had mixed his paints with his blood. You may call it a fanciful story but is it not true that every service we render our King must represent an outgoing of our very life?

It is the blessed privelege of the Christian to enter into fellowship with Christ in sacrifice. Our little part is not to be compared to that of the incomparable Son of God, yet He has shown us the way and if we are willing He will fill us with the spirit of sacrificing love.

What Dr. Strong says to Christian people of the work of saving the cities of our land may be said of saving the whole world.

"The opportunity of the ages has come to you." It is an opportunity for supreme sacrifice and service offered to Christ which shall bless unborn generations.

You are called to sacrifice not at the stake or in deadly charge when with one supreme act and in one short moment the crown of martyrdom might be won. You are called to the higher heroism of the living sacrifice which alone can die daily. Your challenge is not to die for Christ and humanity but to live for them."

This crusade of world evangelization, whether we are out at the front or at home, whether we are officer or private,

requires the best we can give. If saving the world was worth the giving of the only Son of God, no talent of yours or mine is too good for this service.

What a marvelous example to Christian people was that act of a Hindu mother which has been told so often. A missionary saw her in the morning going towards the Ganges river leading two children. One was a deformed, half blind, dull little creature,—the other perfect physically, bright intellectually, sweet and interesting. At sunset he saw the mother and one child returning. Knowing that the devotees often sacrificed their children in the sacred river a shudder passed over him as he thought of the cruel deed committed in the name of religion. He felt somewhat reconciled to think that the deformed little fellow was now out of his misery. What was his surprise when they came nearer to see that the beautiful child was missing. He at once spoke to the mother and said, "Oh, woman if you felt you must sacrifice one, why did you not give this one and keep the other perfect child? "Then out of her suffering heart she spoke, "I don't know what kind of a God you have but our God expects us to give our best."

May we in these few days of fellowship get a new vision of the great unfinished world task, a new vision of Christ as the world's Messiah, a vision of the living Christ which inspires us with hope for this world, and creates within us a love large enough to include all humanity and an imagination vivid enough to realize their needs.

May we have increased faith to believe that soon the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our Lord.

Jesus is not going to share this world with Buddha or Mohammed. He shall reign from sea to sea. To-day as never before He is showing us how, through our surrendered lives He can conquer the world.

The very victory we have had in open doors, in transformed lives, in an ever increasing number of converts from non-Christian faiths, in the building up of a strong native church, is an irresistible call to move forward to complete triumph.

There hangs in the gallery of the old masters in the Louvre, Paris, Ruben's Masterpiece, "Christianity's Triumph." This is depicted by a golden cross upheld by two angels, borne in a golden chariot drawn by angelic beings. Following the chariot come representatives of the five races of mankind. The white race in advance is represented by a large, strong Anglo Saxon woman. With one hand she reaches out to the cross, with the other she scatters to those following, the heads of wheat which she gathers from the fields of plenty through which she passes. I thought how perfectly has the artist depicted the Anglo Saxon race by woman, who has suffered, who has nourished, who has given life. Here she stands as a representative of the Church, giving the Gospel to all the other nations.

Then I thought as I looked at that painting and saw the other nations dependent upon her. What if she should fail? But when I looked again and thought of what Christ has done for her and for womanhood I said "She will not fail." With one hand on the cross and the other stretched out to help she will be able to lift up all nations till they too shall touch the cross, which in its triumphal march shall lead every knee to bow and every tongue confess that Christ is Lord to the Glory of God the Father.

"Safely Guarded," from the Bible Songs, was beautifully rendered by the choir, after which the roll was called by the Secretary.

The President announced the Credential Committee:

Mrs. M. H. Copeland, Allegheny.
Mrs. I. N. Patterson, Allegheny.
Mrs. R. C. Morton, Allegheny.
Mrs. Lydia Klingensmith, Monongahela.

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Miss Virginia Carothers, Westmoreland.

Dr. A. R. Robinson, the pastor of the Sixth Church, after inviting all to remain for a social hour, pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING, 8:40, MAY 15.

The delegates gathered in the different class rooms for the "Quiet Hour."

9:00.—All gathered in the auditorium for the regular session, with the President presiding. Miss Grace Long led the Morning Worship. Subject, "Who Shall Receive Power." The reading of a portion of the first chapter of Acts, singing, and prayer by Miss Long and Mrs. Baldridge, of Des Moines, completed this service.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes, the President presented the program to the Convention, which was on motion adopted.

The following Committees were appointed:

NOMINATIONS.

Mrs. W.C . Williamson, Keokuk.
Mrs. A. S. Biddle, New Jersey.
Mrs. H .G. McVey, Lake.
Mrs. W. A. Scott, Philadelphia.
Mrs J. H. Littell, Wheeling.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mrs. W. R. Kidd, Beaver.
Mrs. J. N. Gordon, Colorado.
Mrs. Alice Woods, Monmouth.
Mrs. Frank Collins, Albany.
Mrs. Fred Sebring, Cleveland.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Mrs. W. R. Baldridge, De Moines.
Mrs. J. A. Henderson, Los Angeles.
Mrs. John Ferguson, Caledonia.
Mrs. Thos. Holliday, India.
Mrs. J. B. Jackson, College Springs.

THANK-OFFERING.

Mrs. J. B. Hill, Monongahela.
Miss Eula McClenahan, Muskingum.
Mrs. W. W. Crawford, New York.
Mrs. E. H. Thomson, Delaware.
Mrs. F. O. Ross, Wisconsin.

PLACE OF MEETING.

Mrs. J. U. Brush, Arkansas Valley.
Miss Mary Kerr, Argyle.
Mrs. A. K. McLennan, Boston.
Miss Janet C. Brownlee. Cedar Rapids.
Mrs. Edgar McDill, Indiana.

TELLERS.

Mrs. W. H. Holmes, Xenia.
Miss Margaret Orr, Cleveland.
Miss Maud Wright, Steubenville.
Mrs. J. J. Walker, Monongahela.
Mrs. I. A. Brown, Oklahoma.

The Credential Committee not being ready, their report and calling of the roll was deferred.

"The Story the Figures Tell," given by Mrs. J. A. Alexander, Statistical Secretary, was a report full of suggestions for the delegates, to be taken home to their societies.

Presbyterials were urged to notify at once the Statistical Secretary of change of officers together with their addresses.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Year's Record, Mrs. J. D. Sands, Recording Secretary, was presented and on motion adopted.

The reading of the report of the Auditor, Mr. A. F. Sawhill, by the President, preceded the Treasury notes given by Mrs. J. B. Hill, Treasurer. Mrs. Hill called special attention to foreign salaries, unpaid and unpledged.

A motion to adopt Tresurer's report carried.

Honorable mention was made of the following ten Presbyterial societies on account of their having increased their offerings one-third during the last year:

Big Springs; Boston; Brookville; Caledonia; Detroit: Illinois Southern, Lake, Monmouth, New Jersey and Tennesee.

At the suggestion of Mrs. E. M. Hill, the President called upon Mrs. Geo. Moore to offer prayer of special thanksgiving for the good showing in the Treasurer's Report under great financial stress throughout the country.

The report on Finances, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Chairman, was read.

Time, on motion, extended for Mrs. Campbell to complete reading of report.

On motion report was adopted.

A song of praise was followed by "A Glance at the Manse," Mrs. Geo W. McDonald, Parsonage Secretary. Report showed that 101 congregations had received loans from the parsonage fund during the last twenty-five years.

On motion report was adopted.

Report of the Home for Missionaries' Children was given by Mrs. J. A. Alexander. This report showed that no children had been in the Home during the past year. Report adopted.

Industrial Work in the Southland was reviewed by the Freedmen's Secretary, Mrs. Samuel Yourd. Report adopted.

Mrs. Copeland, Chairman of Credential Committee, gave a partial report, which was followed by the calling of the roll.

At the "Open Hour" Mrs. J. A. Alexander explained the suggestion made by her in the Statistical Report in regard to the increase in offerings.

Instead of the one-third increase in contributions asked for last year, she suggested that each member of the local societies be asked to increase their regular missionary offerings to the Women's Board five *cents a month.*

An invitation was received from Mr. Heinz for the ladies to visit his plant Tuesday morning, lunch to be served to all after going through the plant.

After singing, the session was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Mr. Wm. Leeper.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

1 p. m.—Conference of Junior Workers was held; also conference of Literature Secretaries.

The regular session was opened at 1:30 with Mrs. I. C. Rankin, Vice President, presiding.

Afternoon worship, "Hindrance to Power" as subject, was led by Mrs. A. R. MacLennan.

The Foreign Secretary, Mrs. E. M. Hill, in her report which was then read, urged the necessity of winning the women not members of the Missionary Societies to come in and labor with us, that the work which was now sometimes difficult might be made easy. She reported four new Missionaries now ready to go to the foreign field: Miss Mary S. Kerr and Miss McClenahan to Egypt, Miss Belle Hamilton and Miss Hazel Bennett to India. The salaries of two of these are unpledged.

More pledged salaries are needed.

Report, on motion, was adopted.

"Beginning at Jerusalem" was the title of the report of the Home Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Campbell. All departments of the home work were emphasized, and special mention was made of the new work undertaken by the Board, namely, work among Mountaineers of Kentucky.

Report, on motion, was adopted.

Singing of Bible Songs 147 preceded "The Three View Points of the Thank-offering" given by Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, Thank-offering Secretary. Following this report Miss Finney exhibited and explained the gifts of coins and pictures from Egypt. A beautiful American flag, covered with dimes, the gift of the W. M. S. of 2nd Church, Youngstown, was accorded the "Chautauqua Salute."

Report of Thank-offering Secretary was adopted.

A conference, led by Miss Anna Milligan, on "United Mission Study Course," brought out many helpful thoughts from the leader and Mrs. J. P. Cameron, Mrs. A. T. Smith and Mrs. J. H. Littell, who participated in the conference.

Singing of No. 197 was followed by the report from the Junior Magazine, by Mrs. John A. Wilson, the Editor.

Report adopted.

"What Answer to These Figures?" The Report of the Business Manager of the Junior Magazine, Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson, showed the necessity of a greater effort to increase the circulation of the Junior magazine in order that it meet expenses.

Report adopted.

Mrs. Stevenson as Junior Secretary then gave "Tidings from the Juniors." This report was also adopted.

The following greeting was received from the W. M. S. of Christ Methodist Episcopal Church:

"The Women's Missionary Society of Christ Methodist Episcopal Church, now in session, sends their greetings to the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church. Welcoming you to our city, and wishing you God speed in your great work."

Mrs. John G. Holmes,
Pres. Foreign Society.
Mrs. A. P. Austin,
Pres. Home Society.

Mrs. Campbell moved that President and Secretary send a suitable reply.

Motion carried.

Mrs. Campbell presented an invitation from the Women's Associaton for the ladies to visit the Hospital and Aged People's Home on Saturday afternoon.

A prayer solo by Miss Ruth Hay closed this session.

Conferences were held in the various class rooms after adjournment.

FRIDAY EVENING.

7:15.—Quiet Hour in Class Rooms.

7:45.—Evening Worship was led by Mrs. J. S. Dague. "How May We Receive Power." Appropriate Scripture readings and remarks were followed by singing and prayer.

The anthem by the choir was followed by the introduction of Mrs. Margaret Fleming, from the Women's Organization of the United Free Church of Scotland, who brought greetings from her organization. The President replied to the greetings with a few words and the convention by rising vote sent greetings back to Scotland.

Address,—CONQUEST.

(1) "At the Front"—Miss Minnehaha Finney.

(2) "On Guard"—Rev. Leonard D'Anna.

(3) "Base of Supplies"—Mrs. J. C. Hanly, filled a most interesting evening's program.

Announcements.

Adjourned with benediction by Rev. Mr. Walker.

SATURDAY MORNING.

8:40—Quiet Hour in class rooms.

9:00—The President presiding.

Mrs. J. B. Curry led in Morning Worship.

A responsive service, prayers by Mrs. Morton and the leader and songs of praise constituted this service.

The minutes of Friday's sessions were read and on motion adopted.

Report of Temperance Committee was given by Mrs. Joseph Miller in the absence of Mrs. Henrietta Monroe.

Mrs. F. W. Woodfin, of Bristol, Tenn., a worker among our Freedmen, gave a most excellent address.

Mrs. N. L. Wallace, Young Women's Secretary, gave a most encouraging report of the Young Women's work. Forty new societies were organized during the last year. The motto for the coming year is "Rally, Ready, Recruits."

On motion report was adopted.

THE ROUND TABLE.

"Young Women's Missionary Societies" was conducted by Mrs. J. A. Alexander. Four divisions of the subject were made and these sub-divided:

1st. "The Factors—What are They."

(a) The value and need of organization. Miss Loretta Mitchell.

(b) The Methods of Organization. Miss Ethel Finney.

2nd. "The Forces—How to use Them."

(a) Knowledge. The Study of the Field. Mrs. J. S. Dague.

(b) Prayer and Work for Definite Objects. Miss Katherine K. George.

3rd "The Facts—Fuel Furnished."

(a) Literature: Where and How Obtained. Miss Mary Arthur, read by Miss Florence E. Kyle.

(b) How to Utilize the Facts. Miss Margaret Moorehead.

4th "The Flame—How Produced."

(a) The Necessity of the Fire of the Holy Spirit for Service. Mrs. John Ferguson.

This Round Table brought forth the best of suggestions on all lines of Young

Women's Work which were most interesting to the Convention.

Praise, Bible Songs No. 281.

Mrs. J. A. Crawford, Literature Secretary, gave us a report of the "Messages in Print." Report on motion was adopted.

With consent of Magazine Representatives their reports were deferred until Monday morning, giving place to one of the most inspiring scenes of the Convention—THE JUNIOR RALLY.

Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson had charge of this service. As the congregation vacated their seats, the Juniors to the number of about 800, bearing beautiful banners, marched down the aisles and filled the seats. Mrs. I. C. Rankin, of Tulsa, Okla., addressed this large body of boys and girls who are just beginning to work for their Master.

After the address Mrs. Mary C. Porter showed the Juniors many of the yards of dimes and also the flag before alluded to, and as it was waved to and fro Star Spangled Banner was sung.

The session was adjourned with singing of "Safely Guarded" by the choir.

The afternoon was spent by the delegates in visiting the Hospital and Home for the Aged.

SABBATH AFTERNOON.

The delegates attended morning worship in the various churches of the city.

2:15 In the Sabbath School Room, with Mrs. A. M. Campbell presiding, was held a memorial service for those who have joined the throng above. These were Mrs. Mary Wilson Porter, a member of the Women's Board, Miss Adelle McMillan, one of our Missionaries of Egypt, and Miss Susie Young, of India. Miss Finney and Miss Rose Wilson paid loving tributes to the memory of their co-laborers, and Miss E. D. Brown reviewed the life Mrs. Porter, who was so dear to us all. Mrs. E. M. Hill testified to the noble character of each, and to the good work accomplished by all, and urged us to still trust and believe in God, who doeth all things well.

After the closing prayer by Mrs. Hill all adjourned to the auditorium where another Memorial Service was held, that to our Saviour, in obedience to his command—"This do in remembrance of me." Dr. A. R. Robinson conducted the service, and Dr. J. H. McClurkin delivered the Sacramental Address. It was a beautiful sight and one long to be remembered by those in attendance to see 442 of the Lord's children from all parts of the United States and many of our foreign missionaries all taking Communion together.

Rev. Mr. Collins, of Albany Presbytery, closed with prayer and benediction.

SABBATH EVENING.

7:15. The Quiet Hour was observed in the class rooms, followed at 7:45 by a regular session of the Convention, Mrs. E. M. Hill presiding.

Miss Mary J. Campbell, of India, led in evening worship, followed with an anthem by the choir.

An offering for the contingent fund of the Board was taken.

Mrs. Hill presented Miss Cynthia Wilson, of India, and Mrs. A. W. Pollock, of Egypt, who gave us messages from those fields.

There being no representative from the Soudan, Mrs. Hill read the 18th chapter of Isaiah. Mrs. Hill then introduced Miss Eula McClennahan and Miss Belle Hamilton, newly appointed Missionaries to Egypt and India respectively.

Mrs. Yourd, the Freedmen Secretary, presented Miss Jennie McCahan, who is a pioneer laborer among the Freedmen. Miss McCahan spoke very encouragingly of the work in the South.

Miss Elizabeth Campbell, of the Tama Indian Mission, spoke a few words concerning her work. Mrs. Hill paid loving tribute to the members of the Board who have been called to their reward. But three charter members are still in the work—Mrs. Herron, Mrs. Campbell and Miss E. D. Brown.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell then gave a historical address, reviewing the work of the Women's Board in the last twenty-five years. Up to date $1.497,000 has been given by women of the church through the Board. Mrs. Campbell urged that we never cease to pray for what we want and never be satisfied until all the women of the church are induced to unite with us in our missionary work.

An anthem, followed by the benediction by Dr. Robinson, closed a day of precious memories.

MONDAY EVENING.

Quiet hour in Class rooms.

Regular session opened, Mrs. J. P. White presiding.

9:00. Morning worship. "Thanksgiving" was led by Mrs. D. C. Edgar. After an opening psalm, Mrs. Davis led in prayer. Mrs. Edgar, with excellent remarks and prayer, closed the service.

Minutes read and adopted.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell moved that all papers on Young Women's Conference, including the blackboard exercises, be turned over to Literature Secretary to be printed in leaflet form.

Motion carried.

The hearing of the report of the Women's Missionary Magazine being the order of the day, Miss Sarah Reid, Secretary pro tem., gave this report. The report was encouraging. "A Magazine in every United Presbyterian home and every woman a worker for missions" was the motto suggested for the coming year. Mrs. Geo. Moore gave the Magazine Treasurer's report in the absence of Mrs. S. M. Kelso. Mrs. Moore made a plea for 50 new subscribers from this convention.

On motion, after a special plea by Mrs. Campbell for more hearty support of the Magazine, reports were adopted.

Women's Association Work was reported by Mrs. H. C. Campbell. This report was most interesting and instructive.

On motion, report adopted.

Mrs. Campbell presented Mrs. W. P. Price and Mrs. H. C. Bair, two charter members of the Women's Association when it was organized 30 years ago.

Mrs. J. C. Alter the Field Secretary, gave us "Notes Afield."

On motion report was adopted.

Before hearing reports of Committees, No. 95, Bible Songs was sung.

The Credential Committee made final report: Total number of delegates 287, 121 of whom are life members.

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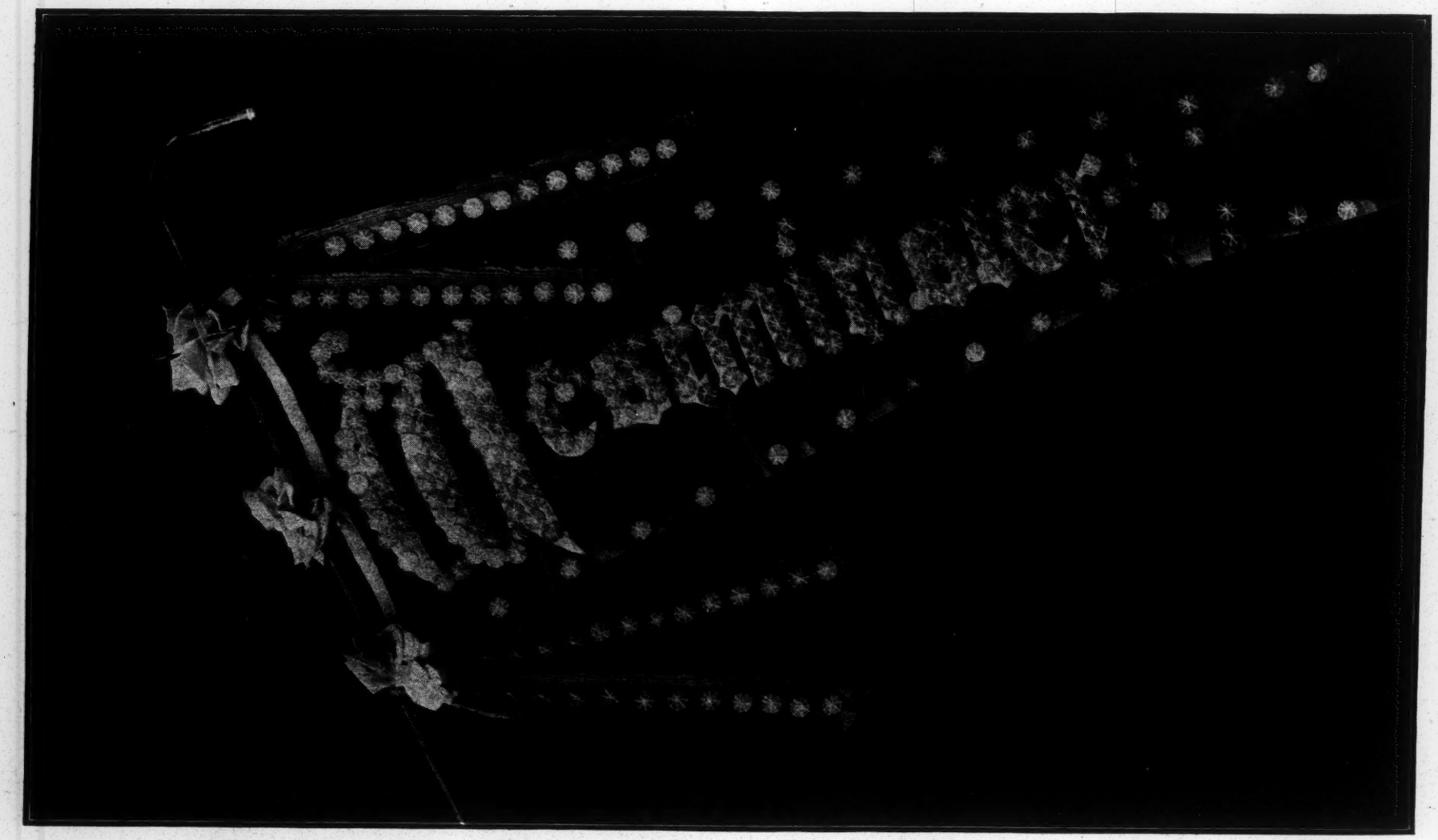

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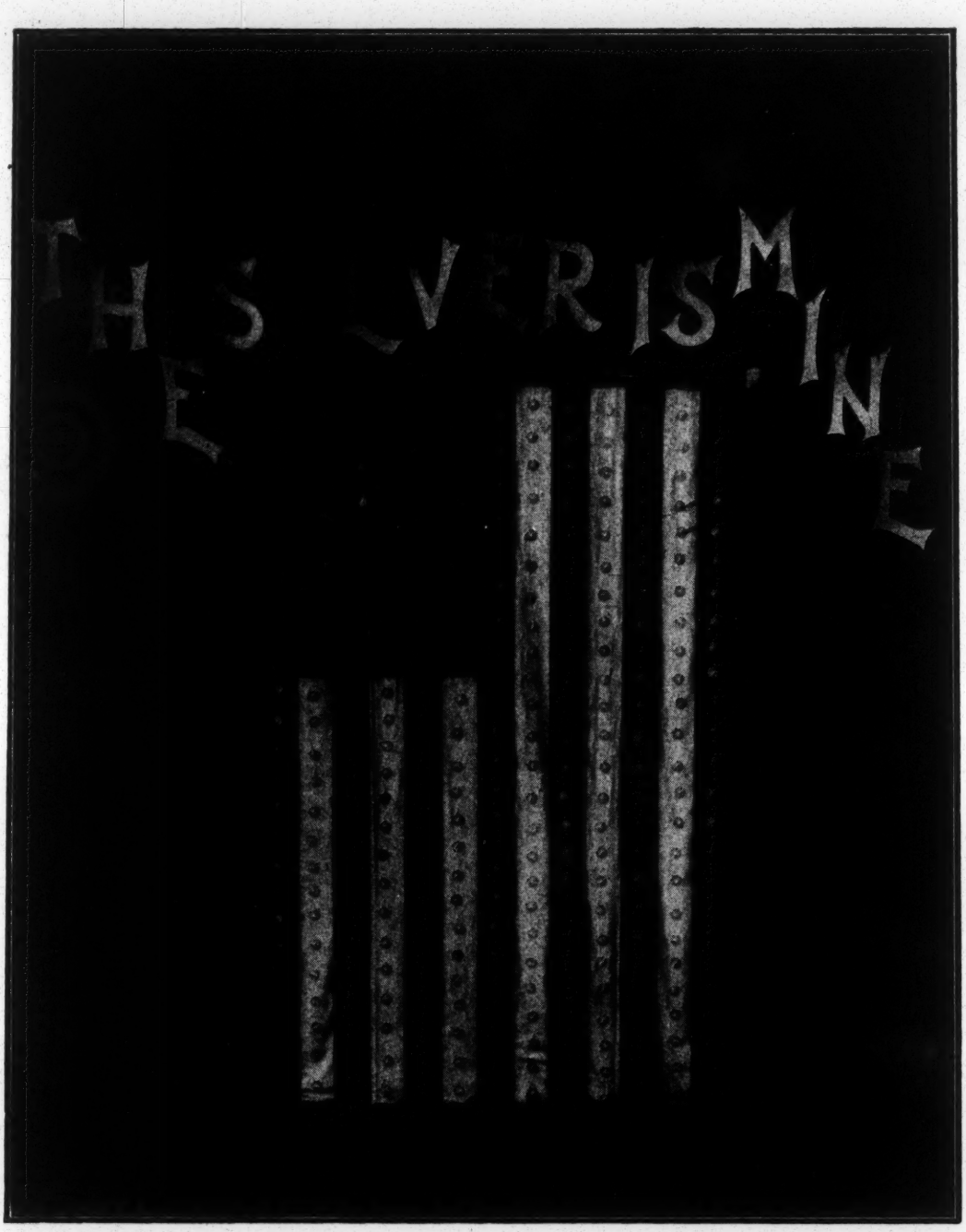

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Mrs. R. P. Lewis
Mrs. J. A. Todd
Mrs. James Carson
Mrs. H. H. Crawford
Mrs. Emma J. Brook
Mrs. Mary S. Barr
*Mrs. Ella Torrence Hood
*Miss Sarah Lyle
*Miss Elizabeth Lyle
*Mrs. D. K. Bryce
*Mrs. James Albert McClure
*Mrs. Mary E. Chambers
Mrs. H. E. McCollum
*Abigail K. Dunbar
Mrs. Lydia Freisell
*Mrs. Wm. Flinn
*Miss Jane Kirkpatrick
*Mrs. Thomas Armstrong
*Mrs. W. L. Sloan
*Mrs. W. L. McCullagh
*Mrs. Jas. Carothers
*Mrs. J. A. Monteith
Mrs. J. P. Davis
Mrs. Jas. E. Creswell
*Mrs. M. H. S. Jackson
Mrs. M. S. Gibson
*Mrs. Frank Collins
Mrs. A. W. Mabon
Mrs. A. W. Caldwell
Mrs. G. W. Aikin
Mrs. Rose Miller
*Mrs. J. W. Duff
*Mrs. G. E. Hawes
*Miss Virginia Carothers
Mrs. Clavin E. Hogue
Mrs. J. C. Elliott
Mrs. F. R. Carothers
Mrs. Thos. Park
Miss Sarah E. Montgomery
Miss Sarah J. Frew
*Mrs. R. E. McClure
*Mrs. Jennie C. Hutchison
*Mrs. A. E. Curry
Mrs. W. C. Work
Mrs. W. H. McMillan
Miss Anna B. Fraser
Mrs. Martha H. Robinson
Mrs. Samuel T. McClelland
Mrs. Chas. Laing
*Mrs. J. H. McLean
*Miss Venie Smith
*Mrs. B. F. Purviance
*Mrs. W. R. Baldridge
Mrs. Thomas Balph
Mrs. S. E. Findlay
*Mrs. David McNaugher
Mrs. Mary C. McElree
Mrs. Mary Stewart Campbell
Miss E. D. Taggart
Mrs. Agnes Melville
Mrs. M. A. Hagler
Mrs. Theron Good
Mrs. J. Mason Prugh
*Mrs. J. W. Lawrence
*Mrs. Robt. Livingstone
Mrs. Inez Taggart Parce
Mrs. Nina Taggart Phillips
Miss Sadie T. White
*Mrs. Ella E. McGowan
Mrs. B. F. Prentiss
*Mrs. R. L. Brownlee
*Miss Mary Vance
Mrs. Mary P. Taylor
Matilda MacDonald
*Mrs. M. C. Ramaley
Mrs. M. S. Ireland
*Miss Sarah B. Henning
Miss Anna Andrews
Mrs. Emma B. Edgeworth
Mrs. John C. Brown
*Mrs. Caroline A. Pollock
*Mrs. Alex. Dempster
Miss Agnes Hutchison
Miss Sarah A. McPherson
*Mrs. W. H. Ewing
*Mrs. R. S. McCague
Mrs. T. J. Gillespie
Mrs. J. H. Taggart
Miss Annie J. Boone
*Mrs. Curtis R. Stevenson
*Miss Alida M. Hawk
*Mrs. A. A. Long
Mrs. Thomas J. Miller
*Mrs. R. S. Smith
*Mrs. Alexander McLachlan
*Mrs. Ethie B. McKeown
Mrs. J. P. McDaniel
Mrs. Edna Pollock
Mrs. James Given
Mrs. A. M. Logan
Mrs. Margaret F. Thomson
Mrs. Mary Head Pollock

Henrietta L. Flack
*Mrs. W. W. Davidson
Martha A. Cooke
*Mrs. Roa T. Wilson
Mrs. Mary Simpson
*Mrs. Lena Leola Lawrence
Mrs. A. G. Maple
*Mrs. Jennie E. Quay
Mrs. W. S. George
Mrs. Mary E. Rea
Mrs. W. C. Hutchinson
Mrs. James Nelson Knipe
*Mrs. T. E. Holliday
Mrs. J. Verner Clark
Mrs. Mary J. Elliott
*Mrs. Ralph Atkinson
Mrs. A. G. King
*Miss Kate Megchelsen
Mrs. Helen Walker
*Mrs. James Archer
*Mrs. T. R. Aikin
*Mrs. T. C. McKelvey
Mrs. M. C. Watson
Mrs. Catherine J. Dickie
Mrs. Grace Hannah
Mrs. S. Ellsworth McKee
Mrs. G. M. McKnight
*Mrs. Fred Sebring
Mr. A. H. Trimble
*Mrs. Margaret C. Trimble
Mrs. Laura C. Finley
Miss Ida Gillespie Donald
Mrs. E. C. Little
Mrs. David Rankin
*Mrs. W. I. Wishart
Mrs. Elizabeth Whitten
*Mrs Viola Hawk
Mrs. I. B. H. Brownlee
Miss Ester Rankin
*Mrs. D. K. McKnight
Mrs. Catherine M. Armstrong
Miss Jean C. Mallock
Mrs. D. C. Stewart
Mrs C. S. Cleland
Mrs. Jannett Mekenson
Mrs. W. J. Stewart
Mrs J. A. McDonald
Mrs. C. E. Hanna
*Mrs. Lucy Still
Mrs. Sarah Eberhart
Mrs. W. R. Wilson
*Mrs. E. R. Black
Rev. James Given
Rev. H. Q. Graham
Judge James Telford
*Mrs Edgar Mary MacDill
*Miss Clara J. Henning
Miss Caroline McClarren
Mrs. Rachel F. Thompson
Mrs. John McElwain
Mrs. W. E. McCulloch
Mrs. Clyde O. Anderson
*Mrs. A. D. Clark
Miss Edna Conover
Miss Mary L. Mead
Mrs. John A. Burnett
Mrs. W. A. Spicer
*Mrs. Mary A. Alter
*Mrs. M. J. Weaver
Miss May Boyd
Miss Maggie L. Wylie
*Mrs. W .R. Stevenson
Mrs. Martha Hunter
Mrs. J. E. Ewing
Mrs. Jehu Galentine
Mrs. Lydia J. Chamberlin
Mrs. Anna E. Pressley
Miss Margt. Friesell
Miss Emma Wilson
Miss Sarah Frances Dales
Miss Laura J. Bruce
Mrs. J. M. Duncan
Mrs. W. T. Meloy
Mrs. J. M. McKee
Miss Jannette McKee
Miss Mabel McKee
Mrs. J. C. Taggart

* Indicates delegates present.

† Deceased.

On motion this report was adopted.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

President, Mrs. J. C. Hervey, Washington Heights Congregation, New York City.

First Vice-President, Mrs. J. C. Dague, Bellefontaine, Ohio, Sidney Pres.

Second Vice-President, Miss Emily Porter, Winterset, Iowa, Des Moines Pres.

Secretary, Mrs. J. T. Logue, Cleveland.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Hill, Monongahela.

Women's Board, the following members whose terms have expired—for re-election:

Mrs .N. Wylie Stevenson.

Mrs. J. D. Sands.

Mrs. J .B. Hill.

Mrs. Nancy Wallace.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY MAGAZINE.

Editors, Mrs. W. C. Hutchison.
Mrs. Geo. Moore.
Secretary. Mrs. H. C. Dean.
Treasurer, Mrs S. M. Kelso.
Editor Young Women's Department, Miss S. J. Reid.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. C. Williamson,
Mrs. A. L. Biddle,
Mrs. H. G. McVey,
Mrs. W. A. Scott,
Mrs. J. H. Littell,
Committee.

On motion this report was adopted and the following other nominations were made from the floor:

For President, Mrs. R. A. Elliott, Cambridge.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Sixth Church, Pittsburg.

Mrs. I. C. Rankin, Tulsa.

Mrs. Wm. Campbells' name by consent was withdrawn.

For First Vice-President, Mrs. J.A. Henderson, Sugar Creek, O.

For Second Vice-President, Mrs. A. R. Robinson, Pittsburg.

Mrs. Andrew Gordon, Toledo.

Convention proceeded to ballot.

The Committee on place of meeting reported having received two very cordial invitations, one from Buffalo, N. Y.. the other from Hoopestown, Ill. The Committee recommended the acceptance of the invitation from Buffalo.

On motion the report was adopted.

Mrs. R. W. Kidd, Chairman of Resolutions Committee, presented the following report, which was adopted:

Report of Resolution Committee.

Whereas our Heavenly Father, in his infinite grace, has brought our Women's General Missionary Society to the celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary;

Resolved, 1st: That with grateful hearts we acknowledge the good hand of God, who has guided and so largely blessed our efforts since our organization, and who has given us such a good degree of prosperity in all the fields operated by the Women's Board.

Resolved, 2nd: That while we lift our eyes to God in thankfulness, yet we are filled with humility as we realize how feeble have been our efforts during these years, and how little we have denied ourselves for the sake of Him "Who for the joy that was set before Him, endured the cross;" the joy of emancipating immortal souls in all lands from the thralldom of sin, and of finally bringing these sinners, saved by grace, into the land of eternal glory.

Resolved, 3rd: That we will return to our homes more and more convinced that we are engaged in the best and most hopeful work in the world, the work that has for its Director even the exalted Christ, and for its aim the uplift of the human race, and that animated by the thought of the past and by the spirit of this Convention, we will pray more frequently and fervently for the work and the workers, and strive vigorously to win more of the women in our congregations to an interest in this blessed cause. In addition, as we are cheered at this Convention by the larger offerings presented, especially the Thankoffering, and by the increased circulation of both the Senior and Junior Magazine, we will labor with greater zeal for these objects, and press towards the desired mark of ten thousand subscribers for each. If we use as our constant motto—"FORWARD," these desired results can be obtained.

Resolved, 4th: That we wish to have on record our appreciation of the noble band of women who have preceded us, who were the pioneers in the work, and that we shall always hold in grateful remembrance the names of Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. J. G. Carson, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Clokey, and many others who toiled cheerfully in this service while on earth, and who are now raising glad voices of praise in the heavenly country.

Resolved, 5th: That we rejoice at the wonderful advance made in the cause of temperance, especially in the wave of

local option which has swept over the country during the past year. May the day soon dawn when the black states on our temperances maps shall be marked white, and when this open sore of the world shall be forever cured.

Resolved, 6th: That our hearts are filled with sadness as we think of the friendly face and genial presence of Mrs. Mary W. Porter, who will never more attend these conventions which she loved so much and served so faithfully. But the words of the Lord lift the burden and point us upward, as he says —"For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. Wherefore comfort one another with these words." Our thoughts also go out to the two workers who have lately fallen and whose places it will be hard to fill, Miss Susie A. Young and Miss Adelle McMillan. Our only help under all such trials is comp'ete submission to the divine plan, knowing that our Saviour makes no mistakes, and that in the case of these dear ones, his prayer has been answered, as he says—" Father I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am, that they may behold my glory."

Their eyes have now seen the "King in his beauty." In the departure of these servants of God we hear a voice urging us to greater activity in the glorious work of Christ, for the time for work is daily shortening and soon for us too, will ring the sunset bell.

"Earth is for work.
Heaven is for rest."

Resolved, 7th: That this convention expresses by a rising vote its sense of gratitude to the pastor and officers of this church for the courteous manner with which the freedom of this church has been granted us; to the choir, who have so beautifully led us in our praise; to the Executive Committee of the Monongahela Presbytery who have anticipated our every wish, leaving nothing to be desired, and to all who have in any way contributed to the success of this Convention. In this resolution we would also include our appreciation of the services of our President, Mrs. White, and also of the other officers associated with her, who have managed our Convention with so much grace, dignity and capability.

Our thanks are greatly due to the Hospital Board, who with great forethought and kindness provided a rest room and a trained nurse for the comfort and convenience of the members of the Convention.

We would also remember our obligations to the Women's Board and to the Managers of our different institutions who without remuneration have so tirelessly and efficiently conducted the large and increasing work of the Women's General Missionary Society.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. M. W. Kidd,
Mrs. J. N. Gordon,
Mrs. F. A. Collins,
Mrs. Fred Sebring,
Miss Alice Woods.
Resolution Committee.

May 18, 1908.

Since writing these resolutions I would like to add that this Convention wishes to thank the Heinz Pickle Company for its kind invitation to visit its plant, and for the luncheon which it offered the visitors, also to the Typewriting Company who furnished two typewriters and a stenographer for the use of the members of the Convention.

The Monongahela Presbyterial sent in the following petition, which was referred by the President to the Committee on Recommendations and the sentiment of the same is embodied in their report.

Resolved, that Monongahela Presbyterial petition the Women's General Missionary Society to establish a Temperance department as part of the work under the supervision of the Women's Board and that a Temperance Secretary be elected to take charge of it,

that so the cause of Missions may be more speedily advanced.

The report of the Committee on Recommendations was heard. On motion the recommendations were taken up seriatem.

After amendments, and a few minor changes, the report as amended as a whole was adopted.

Report of Committee on Recommendations.

No. 1.

Recognizing that only through prayer and intercession can God's purpose through us be accomplished, we recommend that our women divide their congregational societies into districts, and have a prayer meeting in each district one hour each week, with no other work or thought in view other than devout reading of His word and prayer for His spirit's power.

No. 2.

We recommend that the morning and afternoon worship of the Convention be postponed to 10:30 a. m. and 2:00 p. m., and that each continue thirty minutes with closed doors, and one half of which time shall be given wholly to prayer.

No. 3.

That we adopt the color of this year's badges for the future and that Presbyterials purchase the ribbon of the Literature Committee. Presbyterial Secretaries to send badges with the credentials to the delegates. Badges to be worn en route to Convention.

No. 4.

We recommend that on the top of the Credentials be printed in bold type the words: "Take this with you to Convention."

No. 5.

We recommend that every Presbyterial contribute the sum of $5.00 per year to the Contingent Fund.

No. 6.

We recommend that every society urge Mission Study Classes, not only among ourselves but also among young people's and men's leagues.

No. 7.

We recommend that as people work for that in which they are interested and are only interested in that of which they have knowledge, and as literature is for most the chief, and for many, the only source of impression, we urge every society to scatter freely the leaflets prepared by our Board and that every family take the Junior and Woman's Missionary Magazines.

No. 8.

We recommend that every society, including Juniors, be urged to contribute to the Parsonage Fund. It is not always recognized for what it is—a true mission fund, without which the Home Mission work would be fatally crippled.

No. 9.

We recommend that a temperance department under the supervision of the Board be established and a temperance secretary elected.

No. 10.

We recommend that in view of the unprecedented success of the temperance cause and the increasing sentiment in its favor all over the world and the increasing influence of women in legislation, that one month be set apart for a special study of this subject and that each society send a full report of such meeting to the General Temperance Committee (Secretary.)

No. 11.

We recommend that whereas a bill is before the United States Senate forbidding the importation of opium into Hawaii, except by the government for medicinal purposes only, we send the following telegram to the Senate and Representative of this District:

"Urge immediate passage Foraker Bill forbidding opium importation into Hawaii except for medicine."

The same to be signed by the President and Secretary of this Convention representing 287 citizens.

No. 12.

The Women's Missionary Convention of the United Presbyterian Church is earnestly requested to recommend the observance of the Fourth Sabbath in

November as the World's Temperance Day

No. 13.

That the women take a strong stand against the Sunday paper and other Sabbath desecrations and that the matter be given careful consideration.

No. 14.

We recommend that each Presbyterial Secretary be required to send to the Convention Secretary and to the Chairman of the Local Executive Committee a list of the names and addresses of delegates and alternates and also of life members expecting to attend, and that credentials be given to the latter, as well as to the former.

No. 15.

We recommend that the calling of the roll be made the order of the day for 9:30 of the first morning session.

No. 16.

That each Presbyterial Secretary send to the General Secretary one name for each office, whom they know will make good officers for the Convention, these names to be handed to the Nominating Committee at the next Convention.

No. 17.

We recommend that these recommendations be read and emphasized at the next meeting of each Presbyterial.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. R. Baldridge, Des Moines,
Mrs. J.A . Henderson, Los Angeles,
Mrs. John Ferguson, Caledonia,
Mrs. Thos. Holliday, India,
Mrs. J. B. Jackson, College Springs.

Result of Election.

The President announced the result of election as follows:

President, Mrs. J. L. Hervey of New York,

1st Vice President, Mrs. J. S. Dague, Bellefontaine,

2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Albert Gordon, Toledo.

Secretary, Mrs. J. T. Logue, Cleveland,

Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Hill, Pittsburg.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson,
Mrs. J. D. Sands,
Mrs. J. B. Hill,
Mrs. Nancy Wallace,
Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

MAGAZINE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. W. C. Hutchison,
Mrs. Geo. Moore,
Mrs. H. C. Dean,
Mrs. S. M. Kelso,
Miss S. J. Reid.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The President announced the Local Committee for Buffalo, 1909.

Chairman, Mrs. Ralph Croy,
Mrs. Harriet Comstock.
Mrs. John A. Drawbridge,
Mrs. Saumel Wright.

Messages from India were read by Mrs. E. M. Hill.

On motion the President was requested to send replies to Sialkot and Gujranwala.

The following request from our foreign missionaries was read:

"Your representatives from Egypt and India would respectfully request the members of the W. G. M. S. on its 25th anniversary, to send at least two members of our Women's Board to pay an extendeed visit to our three mission fields, Egypt, India, and the Soudan as soon as possible.

We believe such a visit would be a wonderful inspiration to the forward movement now inaugurated both at home and abroad. We know great good was done by the visits of two secretaries from our Men's Board, and we believe the time has come when representatives from our Women's work should visit the fields and come into closer contact with what is being done for the uplift of our sisters in our foreign fields."

A motion that Convention grant the request and two members of the Board be sent to visit the foreign fields carried.

Mrs. J.G . Kennedy led in Afternoon Worship, THANKSGIVING being the prominent thought.

The Twenty-fifth Anniversary Exercises of the W. G. M. S., consisting of historical sketches by Ex-Presidents, followed.

These sketches were divided into periods of five years each and prepared by Mrs. W. T. Campbell, Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, Mrs. J. A. Henderson, Mrs. Victor Kyle, Mrs. Geo. Moore.

Mrs. Campbell's paper was read by the Secretary. The others were given personally.

At the close of these sketches the President called the Ex Presidents who were present to the platform. Including Mrs. J. P. White fourteen received the Chautauqua Salute from the Convention.

All joined in singing No. 237.

Reminiscences were given by Miss M. M. Pressley and Mrs. H. C. Campbell.

Mrs. Geo. Moore moved that the W. M. S. order Mrs. E. M. Hill to purchase a basket of flowers and send to Mrs. Herron, President of Women's Board, who was detained by illness from being with us at this time. Motion carried.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell read a paper of reminiscences from Mrs. Thomas Balph, who was not well enough to be present.

Singing No. 157 and prayer by Mrs. Kyle closed this part of the session.

The new officers were presented to the Convention.

A motion that we send, through the Secretary, a message to each Secretary of the different Boards thanking the Boards for their faithful co-operation, sympathy and moral support during the last twenty-five years, carried.

A motion that each local society of Women, Young Women and Juniors set aside a sum to help the temperance work under the charge of the Women's Board, carried.

An amendment was offered to the above but was lost. A motion to reconsider the original motion carried.

A substitute was offered—That the plans and specifications of our temperance work be left with the Women's Board.

A motion to adopt the substitute carried.

The Secretary, on motion, was instructed to send written request to the Dispatch not to publish pictures of Convention in the Sunday papers.

Secretary was instructed to send a telegram to Mrs. Hervey, the President-elect, notifying her of her election and asking a reply.

The minutes were read and on motion adopted.

Adjournment.

Conferences were held in the various class rooms before supper.

MONDAY EVENING.

Following the "Quiet Hour" in the class rooms, the most important service of the Convention, the Thank-offering Service, was held, Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, Thank-offering Secretary, presiding.

Throughout the year monthly messages have come to us from Mrs. Porter through the Magazine, urging us on in our efforts to raise $100,000 as a Thank-offering on this, our Silver Anniversary. The service was beautiful thoughout, consisting of responsive scripture reading and songs. Evening prayers of thanksgiving for the Past, Present and Future were offered by Mrs. Geo. Moore, Mrs. Jean S. Sands and Mrs. Victor Kyle.

Three offerings were gathered; one from the congregation, one from the Presbyterials and one from the children. The last was a beautiful sight—fifty children, Juniors and little Light Bearers, on the platform singing songs of praise, and responses from another group of Juniors in the gallery, filled the auditorium with the sweetest of music. The little Light Bearers deposited their gifts, which were necklaces of dimes mounted on ribbon, in a basket as they left the platform. Suspended from the ceiling above the platform were five large white umbrellas, each drip-

ping with yards of dimes mounted on different colored ribbons.

Miss Anna Milligan delivered the address of the evening. "A Look Forward" was her subject. An audience of nearly 2,000 people listened attentively throughout, with enthusiastic approval.

The offering as announced is as follows: Total to January 1, 1908, from regular society offerings, $61,619.47; from 206 Senior life members, $5,150; from 19 Junior life members, $190; special anniversary offerings, $1,252.91; interest on deposits of offerings, $1,000; dime fund, $5,800.04, making a grand total Thank-offering of $75,014.92. The amount that was mounted on the ribbons was $1,600—a beautiful dime-laden pennant from Westminster College, representing a gift of $20 from the students, hung at the back of the platform. Also the flag of dimes from Youngstown.

After the closing of this impressive service a few matters of business were disposed of, among which was a motion that the matter of sending two representatives to the foreign field be left in the hands of the Board with authority to act. Motion carried.

Thus closed the largest and one of the most spiritual conventions in the history of the Society.

The Doxology was sung and Dr. Robinson pronounced the benediction.

Mrs. J. P. White, President.
Mrs. J. T. Logue, Secretary.

Succession of Officers.

OF THE

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE WOMEN'S GENERAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Presidents,

PLACE OF MEETING.	NAME.	PRESBYTERY.
1883, Allegheny, Pa.	Mrs. Nancy Hyslop Collins	Philadelphia
1884, Sparta, Illinois	Miss Eliza B. Wallace,	Tennessee
1885, Xenia, Ohio	Mrs. H. C. Campbell	Allegheny
1886, Allegheny, Pa	Miss Jennie C. Logue	Monmouth
1887, Monmouth, Illinois	Mrs. Wm. H. McMillen	Allegheny
1888, Washington, Pa.	Miss Mary J. Clokey	Xenia
1889, Argyle, N. Y.	Mrs. T. E. Carson	Philadelphia
1890, Washington, Iowa	Mrs. J. B. McMichael	Monmouth
1891, Pittsburg, Pa	Mrs. J. P. Cowan	Indiana
1892, Philadelphia, Pa.	Mrs. J. T. McCrory	Monongahela
1893, Omaha, Neb.	Mrs. W. H. Vincent	Detroit
1894, Princeton, Ind.	Mrs. J. A. Henderson	Omaha
1895, Jersey City, New Jersey	Mrs. W. W. Barr	Philadelphia
1896, Erie, Pa.	Mrs. Jean S. Sands	Monongahela
1897, Indianola, Iowa	Mrs. J. G. Kennedy	Colorado
1898, Cleveland, Ohio	Mrs. J. C. Meek	Indiana
1899, New Castle, Pa.	Mrs. Victor C. Kyle	Monmouth
1900, Pawnee City, Neb.	Mrs. R. M. Russell (Mrs. J. T. McCrory, presided.)	Monongahela
1901, Monmouth, Illinois	Mrs. J. T. Logue	Cleveland
1902, Xenia, Ohio	Mrs. H. T. Jackson	Monmouth
1903, Allegheny, Pa.	Mrs. George M. Moore	Xenia
1904, Bloomington, Ind.	Mrs. Chas. W. Crowe	Philadelphia
1905, Albany, Oregon	Mrs. A. N. Porter	Rock Island
1906, Des Moines, Iowa	Mrs. W. P. White	Oregon
1907, Topeka, Kan	Mrs. W. R. Baldringe	Des Moines
1908, Pittsburg Pa., (25th Annual Con. of W.G.M.S.)	Mrs. J. P. White	Kansas City

Secretaries.

1883, Mrs. H C Campbell, Allegheny
1884, Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, Colorado
1885, Miss Mary J. Clokey, Xenia
1886, Mrs. Jas. A. Watt, Westmoreland
1887, Mrs. E. S. Gordon, Indiana
1888, Miss Sallie McDowell, Xenia
1889, Mrs. R. T. Elliott, Philadelphia
1890, Mrs. Mary W. Porter, Monongahela
1906, Mrs. J. T. Logue, Cleveland

Treasurers.

1883, Mrs. M. Linn Pressly, Allegheny
1884, Miss Maggie Wylie, Monmouth
1885, Mrs. S. G. Crabbe, Xenia
1887, Miss Elizabeth J. Sloan, Monongahela
1905, Mrs. J. B. Hill, Monongahela.

REPORT OF

Recording Secretary.

The "Year's Record" is once more closed and we must as a Society and as a Board acknowledge with grateful hearts that this has been a year of the right hand of the Most High. Sickness and weakness of body have come to some; Death laid his hand upon one of our number and sorrow and bereavement have touched the hearts of others, but yet we can say God is good.

There have been a number of changes in the Board—changes on account of removal of residence—and promotion to a higher sphere. Three members, new and untried in the work, have been elected to fill the vacancies on the Board and it has been their high aim to do their work with the same conscientious, faithful care and loving interest that the other members have ever manifested, and may it be said of all of us as it was said of Mary of old by the Master—"She hath done what she could."

On the 4th of June the Board convened and organization was effected by electing the following officers and Secretaries of departments:

President, Mrs. Annie R. Herron.

First Vice President, Miss E. D. Brown.

Second Vice President, Mrs. John A. Wilson.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Samuel Yourd.

Statistical Secretary, Mrs. Mary W. Porter.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Hill.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF DEPARTMENTS:

Foreign Secretary, Mrs. E. M. Hill.

Home and Ministerial Relief, Mrs. H. C. Campbell.

Freedman's Secretary, Mrs. R. A. Elliott.

Parsonage Secretary, Mrs. Geo. W. MacDonald.

Junior Secretary, Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson.

Thank-offering Secretary, Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter.

Young Women's Work Secretary, Mrs. N. L. Wallace.

Literature Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Crawford.

Home for Missionaries Children, Mrs. Mary W. Porter.

Railroad Secretary Mrs. Samuel Yourd.

Editor of Juniors' Magazine, Mrs. John A. Wilson.

Business Manager Juniors' Magazine Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson.

Field Secretary, Mrs. Jeanette C. Alter.

Auditor, Mr. A. F. Sawhill.

Attorney, Major Robert E. Stewart.

STANDING COMMITTEES were appointed as follows:

Executive—Mrs. Herron, Miss Brown, Mrs. Yourd, Mrs. M. W. Porter Mrs. J. B. Hill, Mrs. E. M. Hill, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. M. C. Porter, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. MacDonald.

Finance—Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson, Mrs. J. B. Hill, Mrs. Annie R. Herron, Mrs. Geo. MacDonald.

Addresses—Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. E. M. Hill.

Literature—Mrs. J. A. Crawford, Mrs. J. B. Hill, Mrs. M. C. Porter, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. E. M. Hill, Miss Anna Milligan, Miss Eliza McCague, Miss Mary Gillespie, Miss Loretta Mitchell, Miss Jane Kerr, Miss Emma Campbell.

Junior Work—Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson, Mrs. M. C. Porter, Mrs. E. M. Hill.

Applications for Mission Work—Mrs. E. M. Hill, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. R. A. Elliott.

Printing—Mrs. J. B. Hill, Mrs. M. C. Porter, Mrs. Crawford.

Railroad—Mrs. Yourd, Miss Brown, Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Yourd and Mrs. Campbell were appointed to revise the By-Laws for reprinting.

Mrs. J. B. Hill and Mrs. Elliot represented the Board at the General Assembly at Denver in May, 1907.

In July, on account of the Silver Anniversary Year, the time for the Annual Convention of 1908 was changed to begin the Thursday evening following the regular time, continuing through Friday night. Saturday morning; Communion to be on Sabbath afternoon and a general meeting on Sabbath night and continuing through Monday night.

In complinace with a request, the Recording Secretary was instructed to send items from month to month to the Men's Record.

September 3d, Mrs. R. A. Elliott presented her resignation as a member of the Board on account of removal from this city to Cambridge, Ohio. This resignation was accepted with regret.

Mrs. Samuel Yourd was elected Secretary of Freedmen's Work October 1st and at the meeting held October 15th resigned as Recording Secretary.

October 15th Mrs. J. A. Alexander and Mrs. J. D. Sands were elected to fill vacancies on the Board and Mrs. Sands was chosen Recording Secretary.

January 17th, unexpectedly the summons came to our dear friend and fellow-laborer, Mrs. Mary Wilson Porter, for many years Statistical Secretary, to leave her work here on earth and come up higher to her heavenly home.

By order of the Board, a History of the Organization and Work of the Women's General Missionary Society had been planned and partially prepared by Mrs. Mary Wilson Porter, but she was called from her labors here when this work was only well begun, and in February Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter was appointed to prepare this History.

The Board recommends that five cents additional per month be asked from every member of the Auxilliary Societies for the ensuing year.

In March, the Faculty of Allegheny Theological Seminary requested that a representative of the Board present the work of the Board to the students. Mrs. E. M. Hill was appointed and presented our work to the students.

On March 3d Mrs. Carolyn Porter Hill, Latrobe, Pa., was elected to fill the vacancy in the Board, caused by the death of Mrs. Porter, her mother.

April 8th, after Conference with the Permanent Committee on Temperance of the United Presbyterian Church, it was decided to take charge of the distribution of the Temperance Literature of the Denomination in connection with our own Literature.

April 21st, it was decided that the Dime Offering for the Silver Anniversary be designated to the Work among the Mountaineers as a memorial of the twenty-fifth anniversary.

April 21st, the resignation of Miss Eva Shontz as a member of the Temperance Committee, was offered and accepted. Mrs. J. A. Alexander was elected Statistical Secretary for the unexpired term of this year.

Twenty-one regular and six special called meetings were held during the year. Seventy-six addresses were made by Members of the Board and on request of the Board, a number of addresses were made by Mrs. J. G. Kennedy, Miss Anna Milligan, Miss Cora Dickey and Miss Loretta Mitchel.

Two hundred and ten Senior Life Members and ninety-five Junior Life Members have been enrolled, during this, our Silver Anniversary year most of them through the Special Thank-offering.

The terms of Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson, Mrs. J. D. Sands, Mrs. J. B. Hill, Mrs. Nancy Wallace and Mrs. J. A. Wilson expire with this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs J. D. Sands.

REPORT OF

Finance Committee.

FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1908.

No Board can safely conduct its financial affairs without a Contingent Fund. As the Executive Board of the Women's General Missionary Society had pledged itself that every penny of its funds should be used for the object specified, it is clear that incidental expenses could not be met out of money contributed for missions. For several years each member of the Board paid for the expenses of her special Department out of her own resources and also contributed her pro rata for the rent of the board room. During all this time we had often been asked to grant loans to needy congregations, mostly to assist them in building churches. As we sometimes had small cash balances at the end of the year, it was decided to grant loans of this character whenever possible at four per cent interest the first year and five per cent thereafter, using the interest thus derived as a Contingent Fund. A Committee was therefore appointed to conduct the necessary correspondence concerning loans and investments, collect all interest due, and pay all bills for incidental expenses as ordered by Board. This committee is called the Finance Committee and also looks after investments of endowment funds of our hospitals and surplus funds of Women's Magazine. Interest on these last named investments is *never* placed in Contingent Fund, but is used for the benefit of object to which the investment belongs. Contributions of societies are hardly sufficient to meet the demands of our work, hence we have been unable to grant new loans during the year just closed and have been obliged to make earnest effort to collect some of our outstanding claims. We are pleased to report that all have been enabled to reduce their debt except two and that three congregations have paid their obligations to us in full as the following statement will show.

Congregation	Amount Loaned April 16, 1907.	Amount Paid During Year	Amount Loaned April 16, 1908
Thirty-third Street Church, Pittsburg, Pa	$ 800 00	$ 800 00 Paid in full	$
Benha School, Egypt,	400 00	100 00	300 00
Chartiers, Pa.	3 804 88	262 49	3 542 39
Knoxville, Pa.	500 00	500 00 Paid in full	
Second Providence, R. I.	2 415 80	500 49	1 915 31
Brockton, Mass.	2 350 00	200 00	2 150 00
West Hoboken, N. J., Palisade Ave.	1 900 00	100 00	1 800 00
Third Chicago, Ill.	2 915 00	400 00	2 515 00
Sixth Chicago, Ill.	1 000 00		1 000 00
Fifth Chicago, Ill.	3 944 00	59 86	3 884 29
Grinnell, Iowa	1 950 00	50 00	1 900 00
Washtucna, Wash	700 00	100 00	600 00
Twelfth Allegheny, Pa.	3 600 00	510 00	3 090 00
Second Cincinnati, Ohio	674 32	674 32 Paid in full	
Eighth, Chicago, Ill.	3 000 00		3 000 00
Rev. T. L. Scott, D. D.	1 945 00	311 52	1 633 48
	$31 899 15	$4 568 68	$27 330 47

Interest on daily bank balances of Treasurer and Chairman of Finance Committee are also placed in Contingent Fund. Chartiers Presbyterial has the honor of contributing to this fund for many years in the past and is the only society remembering it this year.

The Topeka Convention by a unanimous vote authorized the Board to employ a stenographer; to install a tele-

phone and to place all our literature in the Board Room, thus making it headquarters for our work, where all of our missionary workers are welcome at all times. The power of the Board for service has thus been augmented many times.

Herewith follows a condensed annual report of Contingent Fund.

CONTINGENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand April, 1907	$ 2124 78
Interest on Loans	1437 68
Interest on all daily balances	520 09
Chartiers' Presbyterial	5 00
Items of cents from Presbyterials	25 14
Temperance Fund	51 70
Mrs. J. R. McCune	300 00
"A Friend"	100 00
Total	$ 4564 39

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses of Officers of convention and members of Board to Topeka Convention and Denver General Assembly	$ 922 18
Magazine (July Number)	765 25
Printing and stationary for General and Junior work	585 58
Salaries of Clerks in office	633 50
Room rent	100 00
Stationary and Incidentals for office	229 29
Typewriter and desk	85 00
Attorney's fees—two years	100 00
Treasurer's bond	50 00
Telephone	60 50
Safe Deposit Box	12 00
Temperance Committee Expenses	12 50
Taxes	3 68
	$ 3559 48
April, 1908 Balance	1004 91
Total	$ 4564 39

Mrs. H. C. Campbell,
Mrs. N. W. Stevenson,
Mrs. Annie R. Herron,
Mrs. G. W. McDonald,
Mrs. J. B. Hill,
Committee.

REPORT OF

Parsonage Department.

There is joy and gladness over the Church when a mission congregation has been established. The new organization means so much—through it souls are brought into the kingdom and the whole work of the Church is enlarged by this additional strength, and the increased contributions thereby.

These are some of the reasons for establishing missions on a sound basis. We hear much about good equipment in every enterprise and that through it there is promise of future success.

Whoever thought of beginning mission work in a place without a house of worship, and did you ever stop to consider that the mission must have a leader, a pastor, and that he must have a dwelling place, if he is to remain and safely guide the work through to a successful issue?

How may this work be accomplished, was one of the questions our Church Boards were forced to meet in the early years of United Presbyterian effort. The answer came as the need became more and more urgent and the people saw that houses for the mission pastors to live in must be provided, as well as the house of worship, from the mission funds of the Church.

And with the organization of the women's work as an auxiliary to the other Boards, began the so-called Parsonage Department. Until the year 1902 the women undertook the erection of only such parsonages as were referred to them by the Board of Church Extension. The General Assembly of that year assigned the entire parsonage work to the Women's General Missionary Society.

The fund in this department is like all the others of our work, in that it is a mission fund, but it differs in an important particular—it is not given in absolute grants, but is disbursed by loans at a low rate of interest. The rate per annum to the present time has been two per cent.

This systematic provision creates a permanent fund which is returned and used again and again, thus giving its cheering aid to many weak congregations. Manifestly, this fund must be increased by the contributions from our societies year by year or the work must be curtailed.

The demand increases with the development of the Home Mission work. In the past year many new mission stations were established and the applications for parsonage aid have exceeded our ability to supply.

Early in the year's work a committee from two of the other Boards visited a number of mission stations. Among other places they explored our new state, and reported work already begun, and splendid openings for our church in other parts of the state, but said, much will depend upon the parsonage aid from the Women's General Missionary Society.

Some weeks since the Superintendent of Missions in one of our mission Presbyteries was asked for some facts indicating reasons for the expenditure of mission money along this line. And that the story may seem more real to you and the needs more imperative, I quote his phraseology rather than give you the thought in my own language.

From Tulsa, Oklahoma, Dr. Rankin, Superintendent of Missions of Oklahoma Presbytery writes thus of the work at Roosevelt: "There were few houses in the town when we began. Store-keepers lived in the "back end" or "over" their stores and no houses could be found for rent. A little room was partitioned off one end of the church and a floor put in the garret and this was all the "home" the pastor's family had for five years. The story of those five years has not

been written - nor is it likely to be—who but a woman could and what woman would? They have a good parsonage now." By reason of the emergency here, money was borrowed temporarily by the congregation to build the parsonage and these people are now waiting their turn to receive aid from the Board.

Of Hobart, Dr. Rankin writes: Two small rooms, were put on the end of the shack used for a church and here the "Supply" made his home. A fairly good house would have cost $200 a year—on a salary of $800 in a new town where living was expensive.

At Blair the pastor was obliged to borrow money and build in order to get a home for his family.

In Oklahoma City rents are very high in the section where our church is located. Such a house as our pastor should have would cost $500 a year rent. Just now the pastor is suffering in silence at Altus, living in hopes that a parsonage will be built this year.

In our six years as supply at Guthrie we paid out $1500 in rent and were never conveniently located nor adequately equipped for the work of the field. When we came to Tulsa it seemed for a while that no house could be found. We finally secured a small house, without any conveniences, high steps in rear and water on next lot, for $300 per year.

Dr. Rankin further states: The work in all our stations in this Mission Presbytery has been seriously crippled by the failure to provide parsonages. The parsonage gives permanency to the work—a much needed factor in these western fields, and permits the missionary to set up a home that identifies him with the community. One of the best ways of securing a hold on a community is through its social life. We can get hold of the young people; get our hands on the children; touch the home life of the people through a home in their midst. The parsonage is a center from which the church can accomplish the conquest of much of the community life. But with the make-shifts with which our missionaries, who are obliged to rent must put up with, the constant fear of having to move, as well as the actual reality, and the added work in homes not suited to the pastor's needs, this work is often impossible and always more or less hindered."

Oklahoma Presbytery has in its possession at the present time application blanks which are being prepared for action and we trust when these reach the Board there may be the means with which to grant them.

Two years ago our church entered the Indian Territory and effected an organization at Boynton. Last year the Women's General Missionary Society built the parsonage. The pastor's letters and prompt remittances of the re-payments as they became due, not only show gratitude of pastor and people but tell the oft repeated story of good accomplished through this means of giving the work a firm foundation for present and future success.

Again I quote direct from the field and give you the pastor's interesting story in his own words: A little over two years ago we were strangers here, alone in a moral and spiritual wilderness. No church—only a dingy dance hall in which to worship. No house in which to live—only three small rooms in which to stay. No conveniences whatever, obliged to buy all our water at 25 cents per barrel. And for these privileges—pay $120 per year rent, out of the small salary of a Home Missionary. Through the helpful work of the Women's Missionary Society and the Board of Church Extension, a beautiful Church building in place of the old dance hall, instead of the bare three-room shanty, a neat and comfortable six-room cottage with abundance of good cool water *free*, a roomy lot on which in the name of our beloved Church, we have planted the trees and the vines which are already beginning to bear fruit. But this is not the best of it. These buildings give an assur-

ance of permanence to our work in a new field—which nothing else can give. Men look on and say, "This is no passing experiment, they evidently mean to stay." And to the congregation too, it brings another assurance. In eight years the loan is to be repaid to the Parsonage Fund, in quarterly payments, which amount to less than we would pay as rent for much less comfortable house, and then the parsonage will belong to the congregation. What *home* is to the family, the Church and the Parsonage are to the congregation,. So to the community—to the congregation—to the pastor's family, and to the Church at large, these buildings come with their blessing. All over this Home Mission field thankful hearts are sending up the prayer, "God bless and prosper the Parsonage work of the Women's General Missionary Society."

If you will read the article "A Glimpse of Home Mission Life in Wyoming "in April magazine, you will be touched by the experience of our missionary at Torrington before the parsonage was provided. And he was scarcely settled in his new home when the new church building was burned and for six months previous to April first, the congregation has been worshiping in the parsonage. Thus the manse may serve a double purpose—the house of worship and the home for the missionary.

The year's record of grants made is as follows:

Torrington, Wyoming	$ 1500
Second, Spokane, Washington	3000
Third, Spokane ,Washington	2300
First, Indianapolis, Indiana	1500
Donora, Pa	2500
Arkansas City, Arkansas	1500
Winchester, Kansas	1000
Harvard Heights, Pasadena, Cal	2500
Conway, Pa (first payment)	1500
(entire loan)	3000
Rock Island, Ill. (First payment)	1000
(entire loan)	2500
Lincoln, Neb (Final payment)	1700
Second, Indianapolis, Ind (Final payment)	1000
Castroville, (given for repairs)	100

Favorable action was also taken on applications from the following congregations: Wichita, Kansas; Commerce, Michigan; Roosevelt, Oklahoma; Central Falls, Rhode Island; Sebring, Ohio; Morgan Hill, California; Waterloo, Iowa.

With one exception these congregations are waiting their turn to have the grants forwarded when the condition of this fund will warrant. The Wichita, Kansas congregation could not wait its turn to receive the grant and was compelled to abandon the parsonage project for the present.

During the year which this report covers, three congregations made final payments on their loans, as follows: The First Church, Altoona, Pa.; Stewart Station, Pa.; Grand Ave,. Portland, Oregon.

Since the organization of the Women's General Missionary Society, *one hundred and one* congregations have received parsonage aid, aggregating $180,000. Thirty-eight loans have been re-paid in full, leaving sixty-three congregations under obligations to our Society at present time.

Again, as in former years, societies are asked to contribute more liberally to this important work. Last year the total amount, exclusive of the Thank-offering, given by all societies, Women's and Juniors, was $2,074.50.

We trust the first year of our second quarter century will be remembered as the time from which each society will have a share in every part of women's great missionary enterprises. As trusted stewards of the gold and silver put into our hands, may it not be said of us that we permitted any part of the work to suffer by withholding that which belongs to the Master.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, April 15, 1907	$ 2,137 19
Thank-offering	6,000 00

Re-payments on loans	10,936	47
Missionary Societies (Women's and Juniors).....	2,074	50
Bequest, Mrs. Maria Stevenson	485	00
Total.....	$ 21,633	16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Payments on loans.....	$21,100	00
Expenses	15	87
Total	$ 21,115	87
Balance, April 15, 1908 .....$	517	29

With gratitude to our Father for the work that has been made possible through the united effort of the women of the church, this report of the year's service is respectfully submitted,

Mrs. George W. MacDonald,
Secretary of Parsonage Fund.

REPORT OF

Home for Missionaries' Children.

This department of our work also keenly feels the loss of its secretary, Mrs. Mary Wilson Porter. She was truly interested in, and a real mother to the children in the home.

During the past year the home has been rented to one of the Professors of the College, as there were no children to occupy it. It will be opened again as soon as there is a demand for it.

The financial report for the year is as follows:

Balance April 15, 1907.....	$ 970 05
Receipts Apr. 15, '07 to Apr. 15, '08	474 31
Disbursements Apr. 15, '07 to Apr. 15, '08.....	375 13
Balance April 15,1908 .....$	1,069 23

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. A. Alexander,
Secretary pro tem.

REPORT OF

Women's Missionary Magazine.

"Ebenezer, Hitherto hath the Lord helped us" is the message the Magazine Committee send to the Women's General Missionary Society convened at Pittsburg, Pa., to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Society as well as the fifty years of United Presbyterianism.

In this twenty-first annual report of the Women's Missionary Magazine we wish to express our gratitude to God for his continuous help through the years that have gone.

Twenty-five years ago, as a denomination, we had no regular way of receiving missionary information. Today our Magazine appears monthly, its thirty-two pages crowded with the latest news from our workers, excellent articles on the United Study, programs for societies, spicy, helpful editorials, special departments for Thank Offering, Young Women and Juniors, reports from the Board and many other contributions, thus furnishing a store house of information the perusal of which will certainly make our women intelligent workers.

Besides these there are numerous illustrations acquainting us still better with the workers and those among whom they work.

This year the material has been so abundant that most of the numbers have been larger than the regulation size and besides these the annual number contained about two hundred pages.

Over and over again has it been said that this one number is worth the year's subscription. More than seven thousand homes are visited by this messenger of the kingdom every month, and it is encouraging to know that quite a number of new subscriptions have been received this year. From letters that have come to us it is evident that the magazine is being more and more appreciated. We note too, with pleasure, that a new factor in our church work is manifesting an interest in the magazine, i. e. the young women who are beginning to use it in their societies.

But your committee would be ungrateful indeed if they did not record their appreciation of the interest and support given them by friends from every part of our church.

Our women are busy, yet all have responded so cheerfully with well prepared articles and letters, and many have sent messages of encouragement that have been "as cold water to a thirsty soul." However, after the material has been collected there still remains the arranging and the business part of the magazine to attend to, so that the committee have a busy time when they meet the second Wednesday of every month, and at no other time do the members realize their inefficiency for the work and their dependence upon God for guidance, as when the question arises, how shall the message for the month be presented that it may appeal to the hearts of all who read it, strengthening those already enlisted in the work and creating an interest in the careless and indifferent? During the winter we were deprived of the presence and counsel of two of our members who, on account of serious illness, found it necessary to seek relief in warmer climes. They were sorely missed but we are grateful for spared lives and partial restoration to health.

In closing this report we repeat the message, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us," and add confidently, and "He will bless us still." But in order that the full blessing may come He expects the co-operation of every woman in the United Presbyterian church, co-operation in prayer for the committee, those who prepare the articles, the publisher and all who are connected in any way

with the Magazine, every one of whom needs strength and wisdom for "the work is great." Co-operation in the use of talents that all may respond cheerfully to requests for material for magazine use. Co-operation in a financial way. It is hoped that the Magazine will grow better and better, that this may be realized there must be an increase in the circulation.

Then let the motto for this year be, "A Missionary Magazine in every United Presbyterian home and every woman a worker for missions."

"So built we the wall, for the people had a mind to work."

Respectfully submitted
Sarah J. Reid
Secretary pro tem.

Financial Report.

FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Bal. on hand Apr 30 '07		$ 501 82
Magazine subscript'ns for year	$4283 78	
Resolutions published	2 85	
Advertisements	20 00	
Int. Hutchison & Gibney note	16 00	
Mrs. J. B. Hill, Treas. W. G. M. S.	250 00	4572 63
Total		$5074 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing and mailing Magazine	$3780 90	
Cuts and engravings	245 97	
Current expenses	144 49	
Telephone rental	43 10	
Book case for office	11 50	
Literature	22 35	
Delegate W. G. M. S., Topeka, Kan	39 10	
Two delegates Winona Bible School	35 20	
Delegate Missionary Conf., Wilmington. Penn	25 00	
Auditing books, C. G. Whitmer	5 00	4352 61
Bal. on hand Apr 30 '08		721 84
Total		$5074 45

RESOURCES.

Call loan, Hutchison & Gibney	$ 400 00	
Accrued int. 4 per cent	0 00	
Cash on deposit in bank subject to check	721 84	$1121 84
Accumulated funds in hands of Finance Com. of W. G. M. S.:		
Bonds bearing 6 per cent int	3000 00	
Bonds bearing 5 per cent int	1000 00	
Uninvested funds in bank, per statement Mrs. J. B. Hill, Treas	289 11	4289 11
Total		$5410 95

LIABILITIES.

No indebtedness whatever outstanding or unpaid. Mrs. S M. Kelso, Treasurer.

XENIA, O., MAY 9, 1908.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the books, vouchers and papers appertaining to the management of the Women's Missionary Magazine Committee for the year ending April 30th, 1908, and find the same correct in every particular. Respectfully,

JNO. H. MCVEY, Accountant.

REPORT OF

General Secretary of Junior Work.

Although our Juniors cannot celebrate their silver anniversary as an organized force we can at least trace their beginning back 32 years and the figures will show they have been no small factor in the upbuilding progress of the W. G. M. S.

The first Mission Band was organized in the Church at Monmouth, Ill. in the Fall of 1875. The second Band, of which we have record, was the one in the Sixth Church, Pittsburg, Pa., organized four years later—September, 1879. The third, at Oxford, Ohio, March, 1880, and the fourth, Springfield, Ohio, July, 1880. The Willing Workers of Second Church, Allegheny, and Salineville, Ohio, in 1882; Glade Run, of Allegheny Presbytery, and Carnegie of Monongahela, in 1883. We follow these Bands through the 80's and see them slowly increasing until in 1892 the Women's General Missionary Society changed the name from Mission Band to Junior Missionary Society and included under this title the Young Women's Missionary Societies, Mission Bands and Little Light Bearer's circles, making but two departments of missionary work under the care of the Women's General Missionary Society—Senior and Junior. The Board was instructed to elect a General Secretary of Junior Missionary work and recommended the election of a Junior Secretary in every Presbytery.

Mrs. Jennie Hasting Gillespie was elected at the October meeting of the same year and was permitted to serve two brief years when she was suddenly called to the better Home. The present General Secretary was elected February, 1895. The first statistical blanks for Junior Missionary Societies were sent out the same month thirteen years ago and the result, as reported, was 188 Societies, which included Young Women's Missionary Societies, Mission Bands and Little Light Bearers, with a total membership of 4,502. In 1893 the Women's General Missionary Society took action that Young Women's Circles be no longer considered as a part of the Junior organization, as it was found to be impracticable and that a Young Women's Secretary be elected.

The one thing that seemed to mar the beauty and harmony of the Junior work was that the Junior forces of the Church were divided—the Junior Missionary Societies and Little Light Bearers auxiliary to the Women's General Missionary Society and the Junior Christian Unions and Junior Endeavor Societies auxiliary to the Young Peoples Christian Union. Repeated efforts were made for amalgamation but failed until two years ago, 1906, when the General Assembly approved of a plan for consolidation of all Junior Societies under the direction of the Women's General Missionary Society. It was a glad day when, one year ago, your Junior Secretary was permitted to bring to you the first annual report of the entire Junior organizations and Mission Bands of the Church auxiliary to the Women's General Missionary Society. The splendid report which we bring to you today, showing an increase along every line of work, should make every one feel that the General Assembly made no mistake in placing these organizations under the care of this Society.

The reports show that 59 new societies were organized during the year, the greatest number in any year, with a total of 456 Societies, a net gain of 19.

Membership reported last year	13,341
This year	15,399
A gain of	2,158
Included in the above are Little Light Bearers' Circles	70
Membership	1,570
In addition to the above report Honorary members	748

Life Members	95
32 received this year.	
Grand Total Membership	16,242
Reported as Junior Christian Union	60
Reported as Jr. Christian Endeavor	11
Total of	71

as compared with 139 last year.

Either the reports from these societies have not reached the Secretary—or there has been failure in giving the proper name—or many may have re-organized as Junior Missionary Societies. However, we feel confident more are working under this title than have been reported. Care should be taken to give full names in reports. Almost one thousand boys and girls took their stand for Christ and united with the church; 684 were graduated into the Y. P. C. U. and 147 graduated into the Young Women's Missionary Society.

Because of a desire to present to this Convention something near the true condition of Junior work in the Church, every possible effort has been made to obtain reports, but failed in many places—even whole Presbyteries not reporting and in some instances only one Society from a Presbytery when we knew there were others. 59 Presbyterials were heard from. Our new Presbytery—little Idaho—reports three new Junior Societies. These were made possible because the officers of this Society had a mind and a will to work.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

The contributions are gradually increasing each year and today we have the satisfaction of reporting that our dear boys and girls gave the splendid sum of $11,372 71.

To Special Work, Girls' School at Khartum North	$ 2,659 70
Thank Offering	3,149 97
Foreign, Home, Freedmen etc	2,333 00
Miscellaneous	1,346 35
Congregational Work	1,596 52
Little Light Bearers' Fund	289 17
Total	$ 11,374 71
An increase in contributions of	986 40

We wish to call special attention at this point to the discrepancy between the amount received by Treasurer for the Special Work and the amount reported to the Junior Secretary. The Treasurer is correct and only her figures for the amount can be taken, but is shows nearly $400 less received by her than was reported on the blanks to your Junior Secretary. It shows there have been mistakes made somewhere. The money has not been properly designated to the Presbyterial Treasurer or she has not understood it in forwarding to the General Treasurer. All money intended for the Special Work should be plainly marked JUNIOR'S SPECIAL WORK.

Since the Juniors had contributed as their special work two years ago enough to pay for the bricks, windows and doors of the above school building, they were asked for Two Thousand Dollars last year to pay for the roof, the tile floors and the necessary furnishment and if there was more than the Two Thousand Dollars given, an American bell was to be purchased and sent to Khartum to ring out in the darkness of heathenism to call the pupils to the first Christian school for girls in the Sudan. And now, friends you may go home and tell the Juniors the bell we believe will be sent, as the $260.79 with what will come into the Treasurer's hands for this purpose within the next month or two will, we believe, be sufficient to buy the bell.

This did not affect the Thank-offering, as it is the greatest in Junior history, which shows how these little people worked to help us reach the Hundred Thousand Dollars. One thing we deem worthy of note is that not one Junior Society in Egypt failed to contribute; also that every Society in our Southern Mission gave something and that out of the 437 Societies only 6 failed in giving. The Junior leaders should bear in mind that the object of the Board in assigning a special work to the Juniors each year is to be what the name implies—

SPECIAL WORK—and that the money be raised by special effort, the weekly contributions to be used for the regular departments of work. The reports this year show that a large number of the societies gave only to the special work and the Thank-offering. Another matter to which we would call attention is the reporting of *cents*. Heretofore we have been willing to count the cents for the Juniors, but we think the time has come to omit cents in the Junior reports—the same as in the Women's reports. In sending money to the Presbyterial Treasurer, always make it even dollars and there will be no cents turned over to the Contingent Fund.

To encourage and deepen interest among Junior leaders during the year, articles bearing on Junior work, by the Junior Secretary and others, have been kept in the Christian Union Herald from month to month, and during the past few months a Round Table Conference for Junior leaders in the Women's Missionary Magazine by the Editor of the Junior Magazine. Notes on Junior topics are published weekly in the Christian Union Herald by the Editor and in the Junior and Women's Magazines. During the year "Helpful Hints for Junior Leaders" has been prepared and sent free to Junior leaders. new leaflets on Junior work have been written, a Missionary Game on our own Mission field, a new Enrollment card of original design for Little Light Bearers, two Junior envelopes—one on organization and one on Mission stories for Juniors—price 12 cents—to be had from the Literature department.

Your Secretary has endeavored as far as possible to keep in touch with the Presbyterial Junior Secretaries, has written some three hundred letters and made eight addresses on Junior work. Much more might have been done, but these feeble efforts have been blessed of the Lord, which enables us to bring to you this Silver Anniversary the best report it has been our privilege as Junior Secretary to present. At this point we want to make a strong appeal to the delegates for a Junior Society in every congregation where there is a womens missionary society. We find there are Women's societies in the Church and only a little over one half of these are paying any attention to the training of the children for missionary work. The responsibility now rests with the women's missionary societies. Have you ever prayed over this or considered it in your society? Before the enthusiasm of this meeting dies out will you not make your plans about what *you* can do to advance this work in your Presbytery.

In reply to the question—What mission study topics were used?—those who made reply show—24 use the topic notes in the Junior Magazine, 15 the Christian Union Herald topics, 9 Junior Christian Endeavor, 13 studied the Island World and 5 In Circles of Light. Others studied our own mission fields and missionary heroes.

A few good items came in regard to the Junior Missionary Magazine. One says: "We have a Junior Magazine Secretary and have a system of loaning the magazine to different families and by helping boys and girls outside Society to answer the puzzles that are so interesting." Another reports 36 members in the Junior Societies and 50 magazines taken; another having doubled the subscription.

It is gratifying the number who report a copy taken in every family in the congregation where there are children, and that the magazine has been placed in congregations where there is no Junior Society . This is fine work—just keep at it and soon there will be no deficit to report.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend as the SPECIAL WORK for the year the building of a parsonage in one of our western cities, the place to be decided by the Board later. We ask that $2,300 be given this year for this purpose.

As the money given each year to the Little Light Bearers' Fund exceeds the amount necessary to be paid to Lois Reed McClure of India, we recommend that the balance each year be used in the infant department of Sialkot Hospital, India, to provide for the sick babies there.

Sixty-two Life members received this year. These came from the infant in arms to the mother of four score.

William Floyd Frank
Julia Louise Barclay
Mary Louise Gibson
Howard Arthur Benthin
Mary Louise Sawhill
Margery Allison Fowler
Lois Eleanor Williamson
John Arner Bell Simpson
William Sherman

JUNIOR LIFE MEMBERS.
April, 1907 to April, 1908.

Richard Herbertson Fowler
David W. McNaugher
Robert Scott McNaugher
Anna Georgina Falkenstein
Marie Agnes Smith
Charles Alfred Wallace
Winifred Smith
Arthur Reed Hogue
Robert W. Kiser
Blanche Finley
Robert Fisher
Anna Mary McCartney
Homer Leroy Divine
Elizabeth Grace Anderson
Elsie Montecue
Janet Trimble
Sarah Park.

BY "SPECIAL" THANK OFFERING.

Mrs. Sara Gordon Bamford
Mabel V. Russell
Martha G. Bamford
Mamie E. Bamford
Andrew J. Gibson
Elizabeth McB. Donaldson

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson,
Junior Secretary.

REPORT OF

Business Manager of Junior Missionary Magazine.

A subscription list of ten thousand, or, rather, an increase of four thousand subscribers was the request presented to the Topeka Convention one year ago, and it was granted in the form of a pledge to make every effort to attain this end. We know that efforts were put forth in some parts of the church to fulfil this pledge. We learned of house to house canvasses having been made, magazine agents appointed, the Women's Missionary Society having subscribed for extra copies for the Juniors and a few societies having doubled their subscription, but our books show *less* than one thousand of an increase with a mailing list varying from 6,500 to 7,300 a month. The financial statement will show the expenditures were $450.60 in excess of the previous year.

But in justice to the magazine we must enumerate some extra expenses entailed that will not occur every year, viz: New plates for first page and cover of the magazine $18.00; picture of girls' school at Khartoum mailed with the Nov. 9th magazine 10.00; metal for mailing list 8.00; announcement cards 25.00; same telephone paid twice in one year $14.00; or $75.00 extras, to be deducted from the regular running expense of the magazine.

But we must also show that the average monthly receipts from subscriptions were $63.89 and the expenditures $101.79, or $37.91 per month more than the receipts.

The total expenditures over money received from subscriptions was $454.60.

What answer will you give to these figures? Is it your wish that the Board shall continue to incur this large extra expense from year to year to be paid from another fund, or are you ready to devise any plan by which the subscription list may be increased or this deficit may be met?

A few plans have occured to the mind of the Business Manager. The first is for every delegate here to strive to interest the Junior Societies in her Presbytery that do not take the magazine to subscribe for at least ten copies; that would be 680 copies next year as the Junior report shows 68 societies in which the magazine is not taken.

The second is to take one dollar from your own treasury for ten copies which would be money well spent in scattering this missionary seed in the hearts of the children.

Plan Number Three. Use your utmost endeavor to introduce the magazine into the primary and Junior departments of the Sabbath School.

Plan Number Four, would be to increase the club rates five cents. That little extra five cents would mean nearly $400.00 a year.

Think on these things and give an answer before this twenty-fifth anniversary closes, so we may be ready to start on our Semi-Centennial on a basis by which we can say we owe no man any thing. Do let us have a united effort to increase the list the coming year. About seven hundred sample copies were distributed free.

In the different departments of work which have been presented to you, each one has its particular need and claims your support, but I am sure, not one is more worthy of your prayerful consideration than the increased circulations of your own publications.

The following statement shows the receipts and expenditures for the year ending Jan. 1, 1908:

Jan. 1 1907. Balance from last year ..... $ 193 37

Receipts from subscriptions and for extra engravings		766 70
From the Thank-offering Fund		500 00
Total		$ 1,460 07

EXPENDED.

Printing and mailing	$ 1,012 66
Engravings	134 18
Rental telephones	55 00
Editor's expenses, extra postage, library paste, manila envelopes, pens, etc	11 06
Metal for mailing list	8 40
Total	$1,221 30
Balance Jan. 1, 1908	238 77
Total	$1,460 07

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson.
Business Manager of Junior Missionary Magazine.

The above account has been audited and found to be correct.

Agnes F. MacDonald
Hettie H. Crawford.

Ten Minutes with the Junior Missionary Magazine.

In the farthest away of our Mission Stations lives a little fair haired boy, the son of one of our missionaries. This boy has no companions save his little sister and baby brother and his mother tells how he often wishes for a playmate of his own age. Then he goes to the fence and looks longingly at the dirty little naked Shulla boys playing outside. Sometimes he will ask to be allowed to invite one of them inside and when the mother says "Yes," Erskine quickly chooses his boy and tells him that if he will go and wash in the river, he can come inside the fence and play. As the little fellow starts off on the run, Erskine calls after him—"Take care the crocodiles don't get you". Soon a happy little black boy, glistening in the sun, is back and within the fence. Erskine will probably tie a bit of white cloth on him and the two begin their play. Just a little water sprinkled on the black earth and the pair have mud enough to concoct a whole Shulla village, even to a little mud cow. Then they begin to tell stories. The Shulla boy tells how a hyena burrowed beneath their hut one night and stole a goat from his father's herd or how a crocodile had seized a little kid one day and gone swimming down the river with it in its mouth. Then it will be Erskine's turn, and by this time others have joined the company unasked and Erskine, feeling the occasion too much for him, will call his mother from the house to tell them the story of Jesus and His love.

This is a picture drawn from life, and to me it is a beautiful illustration. In little Erskine, within the fence clothed and educated, and tenderly cared for, I see the children of Christian America. In the dirty, naked Shulla boy, outside the fence, and peering in so longingly, I see the poor, neglected, ignorant children of our own and other lands. And the yard where the two meet and make each others acquaintance is none other than the pages of the Children's Missionary Magazines. Here the carefully nurtured and more carefully shielded children of our Christian homes learn how the other half of the child-world lives. Here their hearts are touched and they begin to long to help to clothe the body and minister to the souls of their less fortunate comrades.

Having shown what an important function is that of Children's Missionary Magazines let me tell you how we are trying to make ours worthy of its purpose.

As to material, I have to report a great increase in the amount of manuscript received during the year. Instead of having to clip from other papers or to manufacture material myself, the great difficulty has been to squeeze into our limited space all the good material at our disposal. Our busy missionaries have responded nobly to letters requesting them to write. The Sudan Missionaries have appointed Miss Fannie Bradford as regular correspondent for the Junior Magazine and she is to send a communication once a month. There are others in the different fields who have promised to be on the lookout for items of interest for the Juniors. The lesson notes have been prepared by Miss Cora B. Sloan of Martins Ferry, Ohio. Hers is one of the most difficult tasks connected with the Magazine. To boil down notes of four, and sometimes five lessons, so as to fit into one page and yet to make them interesting and profitable, is far harder than to write on the same subject when there is no space limit. To relieve Miss Sloan, we asked the Women's Magazine for space each month, during a six months trial, in which to put notes of the three first lessons of the month, leaving the fourth, which is a missionary

lesson, for Miss Sloan in the Junior Magazine and giving her a column for it. But there were complaints from some of our readers and a general desire for notes on all the lessons in the Junior Magazine, so Miss Sloan has gone back to the old plan, and probably at the end of the six months the lesson notes will be discontinued in the Women's Magazine. Whether the monthly Junior leader conference in the Women's Magazine shall continue, will be a matter to be determined by the demand for such a department on the part of Junior leaders, and the continued hospitality of the Women's Magazine.

Mrs. Rankin has done excellent service in her notes on Circles of Light, the United Study Mission book for the year. Mrs. Matilda Strang Hyde has continued to please our readers, especially the boys. Perhaps no part of the Magazine has been so complimented as the picture puzzles which have appeared from time to time. Not only have they amused the children, but many leaders have testified that they have done wonders in fastening names of missions and missionaries in the memories of our Juniors. For weeks, while the answers to the Sudan puzzle were coming in, the Editor's mail was a sight to be seen. The manual work entailed in getting up one of these puzzles is very great, and as to the amount of talent and ingenuity displayed in them, there is but one opinion, that they are wonderful. The author, Mrs. Hattie Shontz Petrie of Hartstown, Pa., has not only cheerfully given her time and talents, but the Editor wishes here publicly to thank her for the excellent advice she has given in regard to the Magazine in her private letters. Another to whom we are greatly indebted is Mrs. Rachel Borland, also of Hartstown, who has drawn the outline pictures for our little tots to color.

Two new features were added in January and have proved of great interest to the Juniors. The one is a post card contest. A subject is given each month and the Juniors are asked to write a post card full on it and send it to the Editor. A prize is given by the Board each month for the best card and its contents are published in the Magazine. For the little ones under ten, there is a picture to trace and color. We have been having a series of pictures on "Queer Methods of Travel." One of my chiefest treasures is a collection of pictures received in this way from the tiny Juniors. I trust you will all visit the home of the Junior Magazine (you will find it just off the Lecture Room) and there see some of the children's work.

In honor of the Twenty-fifth anniversary, a special number of the Magazine, printed on better paper, with more illustrations than usual, and containing eight additional pages has been prepared. Of the many good things it contains, I will only mention one. As most of you know, Miss Susie Young, our missionary to India, died a few months ago of malignant small pox contracted while visiting among the women in the village homes. Her short illness was so violent from the beginning that there was little time or opportunity for last words and directions. But, after her death, among her papers was found a manuscript with "For the Junior Magazine" written across it. This article has found its way across the sea and appears in the May number of the Magazine. It is not, as you might expect, a description of some incident of missionary life. It does not relate at all to the part of the work in which she was specially engaged. It is a message to the Juniors. Miss Young had found out for herself, when she was a child, an investment which paid splendid interest and she advises the Juniors of today to go and do likewise. Had she known it was to be her last message, it could not have been more appropriate, more earnest. Do we not owe it to our dead missionary to see to it that her message reaches every Junior in the homeland.

The thanks of the Editor are hereby tendered to the authors of the stories in the book, "Little Brothers of Mine," which was published in the interest of the Junior Magazine at Christmas time. The names of the authors are Mrs. Jeannette C. Alter, Mrs. Mary Harper Wilson, Mrs. Matilda Strang Hyde, Miss Mary J. Campbell, Mrs. Tillie E. Johnson, Miss Rena L. Hogg, Miss Charlotte Burgess De Forest, Mrs. Hattie Shontz Petrie. Many a word of commendation has been received and we feel that in "Little Brothers of Mine" we have a valuable addition to our Junior missionary literature. Besides which after all expenses were paid $129 has been added to the funds of the Junior Missionary Magazine through its sale and yet there are some five hundred copies remaining to be sold.

Mrs. Stevenson will show you by her figures that we need more subscribers to make our Magazine pay its way. But it is for a far more important reason that I plead with you to help us in our efforts to have every Junior a reader of the Magazine.

It is because of these pitiful little figures, outside the fence—these children for whom Jesus died and yet who have never heard the name of Jesus; and because of these other children, within the fence, many of them selfish and unhappy, growing up into discontented, lean-souled men and women, all because they have not been shown a more excellent way, have not been taught the joy of sharing with others. Will you not help us to bring about a meeting between the two, a meeting which will bring joy on earth and in the presence of the angels of heaven?

Helen A. Wilson,
Editor Junior Missionary Magazine.

Notes Afield.

A few weeks ago there was a notable gathering in Carnegie Hall, New York City—a men's meeting of the Layman's Missionary Movement. Of the five thousand people present, there was a goodly sprinkling of women in the first and second galleries, lending color and tone to this otherwise somber looking assembly—Dr. Capen, one of the speakers, characterized this as men's century. The nineteenth century he said, was women's and with a gallant wave of his hand toward the galleries, he added, "and splendidly has she come to her own sphere of wide influence." If Dr. Capen were present at this convention, he might be persuaded to recall that statement for repairs. If this is men's century it is not because the women are losing ground in the forward movements but because the men are only just swinging into line, and Christian women's place is not in the rear, but beside them, keeping step under the same banner, bearing the same motto "THE WORLD FOR CHRIST IN THIS GENERATION."

Our Marching Orders.

If any womans doubt her call to enlist in the "New Cruasde" let her read thoughtfully the Saviour's message to the women at the sepulchre—who were accorded the first vision of their risen Lord, and were sent forth the first divinely commissioned messengers to tell the disciples of His resurrection. Again, in His first missionary journey, the Saviour must needs pause at the well of Samaria to uplift a fallen woman and send her speeding back to the city, forgetful of heat and thirst. His first recorded gospel messenger to the heathen, "And many of the Samaritans believed because of the word of the woman who testified." Christian womanhood owes everything to the gospel of Jesus Christ in the same ratio heathen womanhood is unspeakably degraded—and from the depths of our love and gratitude to Him who has made us to differ, may our feet be swift to do His bidding in the year that is before us.

One of the saddest conditions in this year's record is the number of women who profess to have met their Lord, but who are shutting out from their hearts His blessed commission, "as the Father hath sent me, even so send I you." A slight advance has been made, but the figures show that there are still about two-thirds of the women of our communion who present a solid front of indifference, and everywhere we are met with the question "how can we enlist the uninterested?

All available human means have been tried apparently with indifferent success Some are seeking to reach them by way of the Throne and here is the biding of the power. One day in St. Louis we stood waiting for a car; it came along but stopped on the opposite side of the street. Other cars came in behind it and stopped in the same mysterious manner. We sent to inquire the cause of the delay and the reply was: "*We are waiting for the power.*" Presently there was a flash of light on the wire above, and the cars were soon all in motion. When our lives are fully charged with the vital current of God's love and power, we can reach this latent force behind us. God's power, working through us, can bring our "*silent two-thirds* into sympathetic touch with the world's greatest need, but this can come only by prayer. Let us faithfully carry out the recommendation of our committee in forming prayer groups in each congregational society, where we may wait earnestly, definitely for the power that has been promised.

Polished Corner Stones.

This is distinctively *young* women's century. David's hilltop vision was trained upon this golden age when our daughters may be as corner stones in the structure that groweth to an Holy Temple in the Lord. Everywhere their

helpful, progressive spirit is recognized. Hoary nations across the sea are now awake to the fact that girls do count for more than mere chattels—and appeals are coming into us for girls' schools—open doors through which the Sun of Righteousness may penetrate the shadows of India and Egypt. The social life of a people will rise just as high as the fountain head of the home, and the establishment of girls' schools will be a mighty factor in reclaiming these countries for Christ. In this strenuous age fear is sometimes expressed that our young women may lose sight of the true purpose of life in the multitude of other calls that crowd upon them. A little while ago our fruit blossoms were hidden under a thick fall of snow, and it was questioned whether they would survive this cold storage process, but an hour later they had swung clear of their icy blanket and were mingling their fragrance with the songs of birds in a symphony of praise to the power that called them forth. Oh! young woman! once honored, chosen of the Holy Spirit as a channel for the incarnation of the blessed Son of God, in this spring time of the century He is calling you to the Kingdom as channels to carry the water of life to a sin perishing world. If there is any thing in your life that is crowding out this call, leave it and let it go. "Study to show thyself approved unto God." The popular mission class study has done much to deepen the interest in a general way, but our young women are undertaking a particular work, and the best equipment will be found in the study of our own publications. Recently a pastor asked me to outline a study for the young women's missionary society just organized in his congregation. I said "there is nothing better than the outline in our own Women's Magazine. A year's study of it will furnish them in every department of the general society to which they are auxilliary." "But" he protested, "may that not be too specific to give them a general knowledge of missions?" "Not at all, six months of the year are devoted to the study that is engaging the Christian women of the world." Then he frankly admitted his ignorance of the scope of our mission study, and he is only one out of many, not all men either, who do not know that our beloved Magazine stands at the head of women's missionary periodicals today, that our editorial committee of both magazines—hand picked for this work—are giving themselves without compensation, that they may place these wellsprings of fresh, fascinating literature within the reach of all.

Temperance.

This department is languishing in a number of our presbyteries. A wise man once said "our greatest mission is to rescue admitted truths from the neglect caused by their universal admission." All are willing to admit the evil of intemperance; some need to be rescued from the neglect of this truth, many would relegate the question to societies organized specifically for this purpose. As a missionary society we are face to face with the fact that the *Liquor Traffic* is the greatest handicap to the progress of the Lord's Kingdom on earth, and this should define our position mainly. One year ago the temperance committee congratulated our convention at Topeka because we met in a state dedicated to prohibition. Today we meet in a state dear to the breast of every United Presbyterian, the birth place of a large majority of our delegation, and we hang our heads in shame because our own, our native state is trailing in the dust the principles that make for righteousness and humanity. Is it a sign of the times when Ernest F. Acheson, congressman from our twenty-fourth district, a man with a clear, strong record, was defeated at the primaries because he had made local option the paramount issue before the people of Pennsylvania. Speaking of it later Mr. Acheson said "This is only the opening skirmish in the war on the legalized liquor traffic that

will not end until the saloon is banished from the state." God give us more such men, and may we go from this convention to put in motion the forces that God has entrusted to us as Christian women.

Following is a summary of the year's record as field secretary. Ninety-four meetings held in the Presbyteries of Albany, Allegheny, Arygle, Beaver Valley, Chartiers, Conemaugh, Kiskiminitis, Lake, Mansfield, Mercer, Monongahela, New Jersey, New York and Xenia. It looks small indeed on paper but it covers more than three thousand miles by rail and wagon road. Much of it may not show immediate results. Perhaps some of it will not stand the test of that day that shall try every man's work. It certainly is small compared with the call for personal, direct work in other presbyteries, and we earnestly recommend the appointment of a competent woman to the field, within the bounds of every Synod. My own work closes finally with this convention. The past three years will have precious memories, but I shall not try to express what is in my heart to our loyal women whom I love in truth. I commend you to Him "that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us. Amen.

Respectfully submitted

Jeannette C. Alter

REPORT OF

Literature Secretary.

In the time allotted this morning, a list of the receipts will be given, of the disbursements also, likewise of the amount of literature distributed, and a history of the work from its inception will be touched upon, but the real story of the work done by the literature committee will never be reported and never written.

When you hear that almost 40,000 leaflets have been printed during the past year, what does that tell you? Or when the statement that 60,000 pictures are ready for distribution, what conception have you of the time and labor that must be expended before such a statement can be made?

Let us follow the various steps taken in the preparation of a leaflet. A necessity for a certain leaflet—say the "Religions of India" has arisen. The suggestion may have come from one of this audience, or it may have been that in a review of the work of the coming year the literature committee has decided that such a leaflet is necessary.

The matter is discussed in the regular committee meeting, a decision is made as to the proper person to write such an article, and a member of the committee is appointed to correspond with that person. A request sent to one of our representatives in the foreign field is usually complied with, and soon the word returns that the article will be prepared. Do you know what that means to the busy worker in India? To the one who is already overburdened? It means that by some self-sacrifice, maybe by burning midnight oil, the task will be accomplished, in order that you may have a more interesting missionary meeting—in order that you perhaps may have your heart touched and realize more keenly the necessity for telling the old, old story to India's millions who are hungering and thirsting for the true religion. In course of time, it may be weeks, and it may be months, the manuscript reaches the committee. It is then given to a subcommittee whose duty it is to read carefully, perhaps condense, and then report as to the fitness of the article.

The stenographer then takes a hand in the preparation and in due time the typewritten copy is ready for the printer. If we were to follow the copy, we would listen to the click of the typesetting machine, as letter by letter, word by word, line by line, falls into place until with a final click the typesetter tells us the copy is "Set up," ready to "Take proof."

The proof and copy are returned to the committee. They must be carefully compared, the one with the other, and both returned to the printer with the necessary corrections, with orders as to the "Make up," that is, the arrangement of the title page, the size and number of pages, etc. The printer from this time takes charge, places the form on the press and runs off the edition of one, two or five thousand, as the case may be, and we hear nothing further until the specified number of the leaflets, neatly arranged in packages of fifty, is delivered at headquarters.

Multiply these various steps by the number of leaflets published, and you will have an idea as to the amount of work carried on by your literature committee in this line.

In preparation of the pictures, not quite so many steps are necessary, as there is no proof to be read, but the engraver makes his appearance before the printer.

In 1893 when the first report of the literature committee was read, there were 3,151 leaflets reported sold, with receipts amounting to $18,00, disbursements $46.00. Free distribution began the next year, and each successive year there has been a decided increase in the

amount of literature disposed of. This year we report 12,261 leaflets sold and 5,424 free with receipts of $1,432 00 and disbursements $1,206.00.

Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter was the first literature secretary, and the names of Mrs. E. J. McPherson, Miss Emma Mabon, Mrs. Annie R. Herron, Mrs. James A. Greer, and Miss Elizabeth Caughey follow, the present secretary having held the office but one year. Each secretary in succession has reported increased interest in and demand for missionary literature and increased effort on the part of the literature committee to meet the demand. In 1902, the first year of the United Study Course, 272 copies of the book for that year were sold. Last year there were 1,113 copies of Gloria Christi sold. The literature department has just completed its fifteenth year and during these years 204,163 leaflets have been distributed.

Many and varied are the requests which come to this department. Sometimes the impossible is requested when an order is received in the Saturday morning's mail with the request that the order be filled and mailed at once, as the sender wishes to use the literature in her meeting Sabbath afternoon, what could you do?

But it is all a labor of love as is all service for our Lord and Master. If the women of our Church are to successfully carry on the work intrusted to their care, they must be able to work, to pray, and give in an intelligent manner. It is the aim of the literature committee to place at the command of the women of our Church information with regard to our mission fields, our mission workers, together with the needs of both, at a price within the reach of all, with the prayer that each leaflet will bear a message and each picture tell a story that will reach the heads, hearts and purses of our women, and result in greater interest, increased zeal, more fervent prayers and larger offerings.

NUMERICAL REPORT.

Leaflets sold	12,261
" free	5,424
Catalogues	2,000
Gloria Christi	1,113
Christus Redemptor	102
Lux Christi	12
Rex Christus	10
Cruise of Island World	46
Circles of Light	73
How to use Gloria Christi	113
Junior Recitation Book	115
Mission Band Helpers	38
Sets Pictures	40
Diplomas	82
Women's General Missionary Society Pictures	2,029
L. L. B. Cards	140
Record Books	4
Reference Libraries	2
Subscriptions B. B. Egypt	6

DISBURSEMENTS.

Purchases.

3,058 leaflets	$ 61 85
1,251 Gloria Christi	234 01
75 Christus Redemptor	17 01
12 Lux Christi	2 98
12 Rex Christus	2 99
206 Circles of Light	24 72
41 Cruise of Island World	7 62
101 Mission Study Manuals	6 10
106 Mission Study Pictures	10 72
2 Reference Libraries	10 61
7 Subscriptions "Blessed Be Egypt"	2 80
Office Supplies (Envelopes, Cases, Account Books)	60 04
Printing and Engraving	565 57
Assistance	3 50
Postage	58 10
Express	26 26
Money Orders	1 83
Exhibits (Convention and Presbyterials)	9 35
Repaid Contingent Fund (Loan)	100 00
Total	$1,206 06

LITERATURE STATISTICS.

Apr. 1, 1907 Balance on hand	$ 117 67

Receipts.

For leaflets	$234	79
" Gloria Christi	335	50
" Christus Redemptor	35	20
" Lux Christi	3	60
" Rex Christus	3	00
" Circles of Light	14	60
" Cruise of Island World	9	30
" How to use Gloria Christi	11	30
" Mission Study Pictures	9	75
" W. G. M. S. Pictures	13	70
" Reference Libraries	10	00
" Mission Band Helpers	7	80
" Jr. Recitation Book	9	30
" Blessed Be Egypt	2	40
" L. L. Bearers' Supplies	3	68
" Graduating exercises		17
" Diplomas	3	02
" Postals & Envelopes	3	14

Receipts.

Donation from D. T. Reed	$ 5	00
From Thank-Offering Fund	500	00
Loan from Contingent Fund	100	00
	$1,315	25
Total	$1,432	92
Disbursements	1,206	06
Apr. 1, 1908, Balance	$ 226	86

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN A. CRAWFORD,
Literature Secretary.

REPORT OF

Statistical Secretary.

On Friday, January 17, 1908, as the shades of night were falling, Mrs. Mary Wilson Porter, for so many years the efficient Secretary of this department, heard the Master speak to her, "Daughter, thy earthly work is finished—Come up higher." She was faithful unto the end and is today wearing the crown of life. "The Pilgrim they laid in a chamber whose windows opened toward the sunrising—The name of the chamber was peace. There she lay until break of day, and then she awoke and sang."

It is a pleasure to present to this Convention the statistical Report for the year ending March 31, 1908, as it tells us there has been advance in all lines. Let us retrace our steps twenty-five years, and we find in 1883, the Women's work was represented by 16 presbyterial associations, 335 congregational societies, with a membership of 10,593; total contributions $25,371. No Thank-offering. In 1893, there were 61 presbyterial associations, 869 congregational societies, a membership of 20,365; total contributions $58,605. At the end of another decade, in 1903, reports were received from 63 presbyterial associations, containing 989 societies, with a senior and junior membership of 28,330, and total contributions $77,718.79.

In 1908, our Silver Anniversary, we are represented by 67 presbyterial associations, 1205 Women's, Young Women's and Junior auxiliaries, with a total membership of 34,103.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Foreign Missions	$ 33,816 00
Home Missions	8,764 00
Indian Missions	1,760 00
Freedmen's Missions	4,946 00
Ch. Extension & Parsonage	2,495 00
Ministerial Relief	1,118 00
Home for Missionaries's Children	136 00
Young Women's Special Work	1,638 00
Junior Special Work	2,692 00
Pres. Expense Fund	949 00
Temperance	235 00
Congregational Work	31,006 00
District Work	3,910 00
Orphans' Home	598 00
Columbia Hospital	542 00
Home for Aged	578 00
Total	$ 96,147 00

No. of boxes 626—Estimated value $8,405

No. of Women's Magazines 6,833.

No. of Junior " 6,403.

Total Thank-offering for 1907,	$ 37,263 25
Grand Total	$ 131,815 25

Of the above amount please note that $31,006 is for congregational work, and $3,910 for District work and does not come into the hands of the Women's Board for Missionary work. I would also call your attention to the fact that this year there are reported 77 new societies, and 2,886 new members. Your Secretary feels that it is only just to mention those presbyterials that have succeeded in adding so many to their membership: Beaver Valley reports 151 new members, Caledonia 121, Chartiers 99, Cleveland 161, Illinois Southern 83, Los Angeles 118. Monongahela 334, Westmoreland 83, and Upper Egypt 67. The 50, 000 women outside of the Missionary Society, are being gathered in.

We desire to express our appreciation of the neatness and correctness of a large majority of the presbyterial reports, and the promptness with which most of them were returned. But two failed to send in a report. Kindly take these suggestions home with you for next year:

1st—In filling out the Presbyterial

blank, please write the Women's, Young Women's and Junior Societies in groups: Let all the Women's Societies form the first group—leave two lines blank and write in all the Young Women's societies, letting them form the second group, and last, the Junior societies, will make the third group. That will obviate the difficulty oftentimes of telling which are Senior, Junior, Young Women's.

2nd—Where the Thank offering is $299.25, or a similar amount, why not instruct your Presbyterial treasurer to take an amount from the contingent fund sufficient to make it even dollars. One Junior Thank-offering was $40.96.

3rd—Please do not write across reports. Enclose a note.

4th—The cents were omitted by almost all this year. May we not *all* omit them next year.

5th—Please prove your totals. You have only one report, the Statistical Secretary has 67.

6th—Please do not crowd the dollars' column with ciphers for *no cents*.

7th—Please do not fail to notify the Statistical Sceretary when new Presbyterial officers are elected, giving their full name and address. When you get a good corps of officers, why not keep them, at least until you get others whom you are sure are just as good. It is such a help to have interested, enthusiastic officers.

Our Twenty-fifth Anniversary meeting will soon be past history. Let us thank God for blessings bestowed and go forward. We cannot reach higher than we aim. What woman hath done, woman can do. Let us take no backward step.

If only we strive to be pure and true,
To each of us there will come an hour
When the tree of life will burst into flower,
And rain at our feet the glorious dower
Of something grander than ever we knew.

The harvest truly is great. Have faith in God.

The faith of the head
Is the faith that is dead.
The faith of the heart
Is better in part;
But the faith of the hand
Is the faith that will stand.
For the faith that will do
Must include the first two.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. A. Alexander,
Statistical Secretary.

Annual Report

—OF THE—

TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WOMEN'S GFNERAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

For the Year Ending April 15, 1908.

	Balances, April 16th, 1907.		Receipts	Disburse-ments	Balances, April 15th, 1908.	
	Dr.	Cr.			Dr.	Cr.
Foreign Missions, General		1,920 22	32,095 33	33,751 91		263 64
Foreign Missions, Special		1,148 59	3,122 50	4,127 50		143 59
Foreign Missions, Salaries		2,948 79	40,062 03	32,231 15		10,779 67
Home Missions, General		23,146 72	11,433 57	16,277 70		18,302 59
Indian Missions		3,031 55	3,046 02	5,106 44		971 13
Freedmen's Missions, General		3,431 55	14,414 75	16,112 57		1,783 73
Home for Children of Missionaries		970 05	474 31	375 13		1,069 23
Church Extension and Parsonage		2,137 19	19,495 97	21,115 87		517 29
Loan Investments	31,899 15		4,568 68		27,330 47	
Ministerial Relief		1,894 17	1,081 00	2,065 00		910 17
Orphans' Home, Allegheny			460 00	460 00		
Columbia Hospital			262 00	262 00		
Aged People's Home			260 00	260 00		
Literature Department			500 00	500 00		
Junior Missionary Magazine			500 00	500 00		
Thank Offering Expense			708 94	708 94		
Contingent Fund			829 93	829 93		
Temperance Fund		7 70	44 00	51 70		
Life Memberships, Senior		758 30	370 00			1,128 30
Life Memberships, Junior		170 00	167 50			337 50
Semi-Cenn. Fund, not designated			881 67			881 67
Legacies			500 00			500 00
Sialkot Hospital		156 50	755 00	911 50		
Jhelum Hospital		82 18	912 00	877 00		117 18
Tanta Hospital			1,878 80	1,860 00		18 80
Girls' Boarding School, Sialkot		140 00	914 00	676 00		378 00
Girls' Boarding School, Luxor		71 92	572 00	600 00		43 92
Women's Missionary Magazine		295 15	243 96	250 00		289 11
Tanta Hospital Investment	9,000 00		1,000 00		8,000 00	
Totals	40,899 15	42,310 58	141,553 96	139,910 34	35,330 47	38,385 52

Total balances on hand, April 16, 1907	$ 1,411 43
Receipts for the year ending April 15, 1908	141,553 96
Total	$ 142,965 39
Disbursements for the year ending April 15, 1908	139,910 34
Total balances on hand, April 15, 1908	$ 3,055 05

MRS. J. B. HILL, Treasurer,
5630 Bartlett St., Pittsburg, Pa.

Foreign Missions General.

Total amount of actual receipts	$124,721 05
Total amount of funds transferred	16,832 91
Receipts shown by statement	141,553 96
Total amount of actual disbursements	$123,077 43
Total amount of funds transferred	16,832 91
Disbursements shown by statement	139,910 34

I have examined the Treasurer's Accounts for the year ending April 15, 1908, and take pleasure in certifying that they are correct in every particular. I wish to record my appreciation of the neatness and accuracy with which the books have been kept.

A. F SAWHILL, Auditor.

Report of the Contributions from the Presbyterial Societies of the Women's General Misssionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America

For the Year Ending April 15th 1908.

PRESBYTERIALS	Foreign Missions.	Foreign Salaries	Home Missions	Indian Missions	Freedmn's Missions	Junior Special.	Church Exten and Parsonage	Minister'l Relief	Paymnt on Parsonage Loans	Home for Missionr'y Children	Junior Life Membership	Senior Life Membership	Returned on Loan Investments	Continge't Fund	Women's Asso. Work: Orph'n Home	Women's Asso. Work: Home for Aged People	Women's Asso. Work: Columbi Hospital	Magazine Fund	Miscellaneous	TOTAL.
Albany	39 00			12 00	22 00		12 00													85 00
Allegheny	1313 00	1548 00	1273 00	250 00	655 00	171 00	296 00	110 00		21 00	60 00						50 00			5747 00
Argyle	65 00	556 00	25 00			43 25						25 00								714 25
Arkansas Valley	61 00	205 00	23 00	15 00	23 00	25 00	28 00	4 00		1 00					2 00					887 00
Beaver Valley	227 00	621 00	166 00	142 33	141 00	68 00	38 00	52 00		5 00					54 00	16 00	6 00		7 00	1388 33
Big Springs	253 00		102 00	16 00	32 00		15 00	2 00												420 00
Boston	275 00		128 00	36 00	46 00	95 00	23 00	10 00		15 00	10 00									638 00
Brookville	119 00	97 00	14 00	1 00	14 00	2 00	1 00								1 00	1 00	1 00			251 00
Butler	133 00	263 00	151 00	146 55	88 00	72 00	49 00	30 00							5 00	5 00	5 00			947 55
Caledonia	219 00	82 00	187 00	30 00	94 00	37 00	33 00	13 00		3 00					4 00	5 00	7 00		3 00	667 00
Cedar Rapids	38 00	257 00	39 00	141 00	29 00	20 00	8 00	10 00							4 00					541 00
Chartiers	808 00	1121 00	455 00	95 00	484 00	96 00	86 00	69 00		9 00				5 00	58 00	39 00	32 00		18 00	3865 00
Chicago	183 69	521 50	112 50	17 00	95 00	17 26	38 00	12 00							16 00		14 00			1026 95
Cleveland	180 00	530 00	136 00	37 00	74 00		61 00	27 00		14 00										1009 00
College Springs	148 00	1054 00	98 00	15 00	70 00	97 00	13 00	7 00							3 00					1505 00
Colorado	85 00	188 00	103 00	19 00	58 00	65 00	28 00	20 00			10 00				13 00					584 00
Concordia	108 00		32 00		22 00	5 00													6 00	173 00
Conemaugh	11 00	400 00	49 00		6 00	17 80					20 00									503 80
Delaware	200 00		80 00	32 60	61 00	5 00	21 00	5 00							10 00					414 00
Des Moines	69 00	512 00	78 00	44 00	83 00	58 00	22 00	19 00		1 00										881 00
Detroit	122 00	19 00	31 00	13 00	46 00	5 00	11 00	13 00												260 00
Frankfort	124 00	10 00	127 00	19 00	54 00	36 00	23 00	6 00		5 00									2 00	406 00
Garnett	28 00	68 00	45 00	13 00	29 00	16 00	17 00	6 00												217 00
Idaho	6 00		3 00		1 00															10 00
Illinois Central	143 00	8 00	90 00		41 00	21 00	4 00													307 00
Illinois Southern	258 00	554 00	85 00	7 00	16 00	30 00	19 00	23 00							5 00		5 00			997 00
Indiana	71 00	159 00	97 00	13 00	50 00	21 00	33 00	24 00												468 00
Indiana Northern	49 00		22 00	7 00	14 00	12 00	4 00	7 00											1 00	116 00
Iowa Northwestern	10 00		15 00		14 00															39 00
Kansas City	36 00	194 00	8 00	4 00	11 00			2 00												255 00
Keokuk	80 00	530 00	51 00	14 00	9 00	14 00	2 00								2 00	1 00	2 00			705 00
Kiskiminetas	119 00		35 00	9 14	37 00	11 00	14 00	1 00											2 00	278 14
Lake	363 00	11 00	222 00	31 00	251 00	41 00	37 00	27 00		2 00					4 00	4 00	4 00			997 00
LeClaire	64 00	338 50	55 00	3 00	7 00	22 00	3 00													487 50
Los Angeles	396 00	99 50	146 00	48 00	105 00	72 00	69 00	40 00												975 50
Mansfield	58 00	117 50	63 00	4 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	3 00												275 50
Mercer	108 00	800 00	70 00	15 00	51 00	39 00	18 00	32 00				25 00			57 00	15 00	15 00			1245 00
Monmouth	186 00	608 00	211 50	42 00	92 00	51 00	47 00	15 00			10 00						25 00		1 00	1238 50
Monongahela	1442 00	5010 00	2251 00	284 00	1186 00	407 00	355 00	164 00		15 00	40 00	25 00			156 00	148 00	78 00		2 00	11568 00
Muskingum	284 00	580 00	211 00	43 00	146 60	78 00	16 00								10 00	2 00				1370 00
New Jersey	104 00		55 00	11 00	21 00		8 00													199 00
New York	10 00					15 00														25 00
Ohio First	90 00	555 00	189 00	10 00	70 00	88 00	47 00	35 00											2 00	1036 00
Oklahoma	28 00		20 00		3 00	6 00	9 00													66 00
Omaha	128 00	171 20	103 00	52 00	63 00	25 00	28 00	32 00			10 00									612 20
Oregon	48 00	209 00	19 00		17 00		10 00													303 00
Pawnee	38 00		57 00	28 00	73 00	43 00	40 00	2 00		5 00					4 00					340 00
Philadelphia	319 00	186 00	136 00	22 00	54 00	77 00	25 00	20 00		5 00					15 00	5 00	5 00			819 00

Pittsburg	36 00		4 00		1 00		1 00												42 00
Princeton	71 00	50 00	35 00		7 00	3 00	7 00												173 00
Puget Sound	82 00	40 00	22 00	2 00	10 00		16 00	2 00									1 00		175 00
Rock Island	166 00	8 00	64 00	24 00	66 00	6 00	45 00	10 00											389 00
San Francisco	99 00	164 00	51 00	46 00	50 00	5 00	41 00	8 00											464 00
Sidney	164 00	17 00	120 00	85 00	72 00	34 00	38 00	14 00		1 00					5 00		5 00	5 00	510 00
Spokane	26 00	30 00		10 00	10 00		9 00												85 00
Stamford	4 00			3 00	3 00		3 00												13 00
Steubenville	184 00	159 00	83 00	6 00	29 00	22 00	6 00					7 50					5 00		501 50
Tennessee	41 35		18 00	8 00	16 00	21 00	10 00												114 35
Vermont	36 00		20 00	2 00	19 00		2 00												79 00
Westmoreland	480 00	925 00	379 00	80 00	201 00	61 00	112 00	84 00		5 00					14 00	11 00	3 00		2355 00
Wheeling	433 00		310 00	18 00	93 00	44 40	63 00	43 00							2 00	2 00			1008 40
Wisconsin	40 00	3 00	26 00	2 00	24 00	10 00	8 00	8 00											121 00
Xenia	330 50	804 00	189 00	37 00	138 00	39 00	80 00	25 00											1642 50
A Friend		500 00																	500 00
Mr and Mrs. G. M. Paden		450 00																	450 00
Conemaugh Y P C U		310 00																	310 00
Santa Ana Cong		500 00																	500 00
10th U P S S Phila		500 00																	500 00
John A. Denham		137 50																	137 50
Jane K. Denham		137 50																	137 50
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor		275 00																	275 00
North Bend Congregation		375 00																	375 00
Norris Square U. P. S. S. Phila		500 00																	500 00
Margaret A. Bell		200 00																	200 00
Jas. T. Arnold	517 55																		517 55
Mrs. J. R. McCune														300 00					300 00
Margaret A. Sterling (Bequest)					300 00														300 00
Mrs. Marcia Stevenson (Bequest)							485 00												485 00
Barnet Center Y. P. C. U	32 00																		32 00
Shenango Congregation	100 00																		100 00
1st Wheeling Y. P. C. U	25 00																		25 00
5th U. P. Church, Chicago	28 00			20 00	20 00		20 00												88 00
Friends of Missions	300 00																		300 00
Missi'n Study Class, 1st Ch. Ally	35 00																		35 00
Sale of Farm Products					702 75														702 75
Funds from Industrial Dep'ts					721 00														721 00
Refunded	9 40		119 57							73 88									202 85
Interest and Rent	1298 00	20 92	180 00		67 00					114 20			120 00	499 79				248 96	2548 87
Individuals	94 10			12 00	12 00	2 25	2 50	5 00					75 00		1 00				208 85
S. S., South Haven, Mich						8 50													8 50
Two Y. P. C. U. Societies			5 00			10 00													15 00
Dr. J. P. Simpson	80 00																		80 00
Parsonage Repayments									10936 47										10936 47
Loans Returned													4568 68						4568 68
Items of Cents														25 14					25 14
	13891 59	24174 12	9844 57	2046 02	7139 75	2285 46	2569 50	1041 00	10936 47	294 58	167 50	270 00	4568 68	829 93	440 00	280 00	262 00	248 96	a 44 00 *81251 18
Semi-Centennial	5000 00	50 00			200 00							75 00							b 881 67 6206 67
Thank-Offering, Fall, 1906	19095 25	5 00	2089 00	1000 00	7075 00	25 83	6000 00	40 00		179 73		25 00			20 00				c1708 94 37268 25
Transferred	1000 00	15882 91																	16832 91
Total	38988 84	40062 03	11433 57	3046 02	14414 75	2260 79	8569 50	1081 00	10936 47	474 31	167 50	370 00	4568 68	829 93	460 00	280 00	262 00	248 96	2634 61 *141558 96

*Legacy, Miss Mary A. Watson (Bequest) $ 500.00. included in these totals.
Young Women's Special, $1493.00.

a. Temperance Fund.
b. Semi-Centennial Undesignated.

Literature Dept $500.00.
Junior Missionary Magazine $500.00.
Thank-Offering Expense $708.94.

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REPORT OF

Temperance Secretary

To the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, in Convention assembled at Pittsburg, Pa., May 14-18, 1908. Greetings.

"Grace be unto you, and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers: Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father; knowing beloved your election of God."

Dearly Beloved:—It is my pleasure to give you abstracts of the few reports of work done in behalf of temperance in our Women's Missionary Societies during the past year, which up to this date have been received.

Des Moines Presbytery, Iowa, Mrs. J. D. Graham, Presbyterial Temperance Secretary. 21 Congregational Missionary Societies; 20 Temperance Secretaries, all willing to do good work for the Master from this time forth.

Kiskiminetas Presbytery, Pennsylvania, Miss Sarah Leslie, Presbyterial Temperance Secretary, has written to all of the Congregational Missionary Societies on State and National issues; has distributed literature and received $4.40 for carrying on the temperance work.

First Ohio Presbytery, Mrs. J. H. Spencer, Presbyterial Temperance Secretary. 17 Congregational Missionary Societies; 12 Temperance Secretaries; has written letters to the Presbyteries of each society, urging the taking up of this department of work; sent temperance literature to each; distributed 3,309 pages in all. Mrs. Spencer has called special attention to the open door of the lumber region. She writes: "While this is not under our church, is yet work for the Master, and work which tells." From the temperance department of these societies, has gone a barrel of good literature, temperance tracts and comfort bags, packed and followed by many prayers. Roll calls answered by temperance items; books placed in railroad and traction stations; leaflets distributed in Sabbath and public schools; one dollar given for temperance literature; one dollar sent to National Reform Bureau.

Allegheny Presbytery, Mrs. Elizabeth McMaster, Presbyterial Temperance Secretary. 21 Temperance Secretaries. Temperance has been given a place on programs of Missionary societies; literature has been largely distributed in churches and societies; pledge cards, leaflets and temperance papers circulated in Sabbath Schools and Junior Societies; object lessons in temperance work given before Sabbath Schools and Junior Societies; $16.00 received and paid out for postage and distribution of literature.

Monongahela Presbytery, Mrs. J. L. Miller, Presbyterial Temperance Secretary, reports 26 Temperance Secretaries; 22 in Women's Societies, 4 in Young Women's Societies; 52 letters written; 3 appeals made through "The United Presbyterian," for temperance organizations in the Women's Societies; 10,000 pages of literature sent out; pledges signed; quarterly temperance lessons in Sabbath Schools given more emphasis; temperance sermons preached; special temperance meetings held, all through this influence going out from the temperance department of the Missionary Societies; $18 54 given for the work.

Beaver Valley Presbytery, Miss Lilly B. Kingan, Presbyterial Temperance Secretary. 20 Women's Missionary Societies; 14 Temperance Secretaries; on the program of the Presbyterial meeting, place was given for the discussion of the

new department of temperance and a large package of temperance literature distributed at that meeting.

Muskingum Presbytery, Mrs. Mary Scott, Presbyterial Temperance Secretary, reports 24 Missionary Societies; 16 Temperance Secretaries; all deeply interested in the work.

Hopeston, Ill., name of Presbytery not given. Temperance Secretary, Mrs. W. B. McFarland, reports that the temperance committee on Temperance Sabbath, March 29th, had charge of the Sabbath School exercises; gave a short temperance program and received a special collection of $3.00 for temperance work; has written twice to each President of the Missionary Societies, enclosing temperance tracts; has given $10.00 to discover the guilt and punish those engaged in the illegal sale of liquor.

The Monmouth, Ill., Missionary Society of the First United Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Clara B. Hutchinson, Presbyterial Temperance Secretary, reports that it has a wide-awake temperance secretary, who brings three temperance items every meeting; roll call is responded to by temperance facts; has distributed 200 pages of strictly temperance literature; Mrs. Hutchinson, as Presbyterial Temperance Secretary, has at her own expense sent out 1,200 pages of temperance literature, written 15 letters and 18 postals, has visited the Missionary Societies of the other two churches for the purpose of bringing the three societies together, having a Round Table on "The Relation of the Women's Missionary Societies to the Temperance Work."

Salineville, Ohio, name of Presbytery not given. Mrs. Alice Baum, Presbyterial Temperance Secretary, is an earnest life-long temperance worker; has written 20 letters, made several temperance addresses; sent out 2,000 pages of temperance literature during the six months since her appointment.

Central Illinois Presbytery, Miss Belle Wilson, Presbyterial Temperance Secretary, reports every Missionary Society will hold a temperance meeting once a year and take up a free will temperance offering. Piper City church, every woman a member of the Missionary Society. The temperance department of this society has held a Temperance Tea; the temperance offering was $7.00. The program was delightful, but there was no temperance song suitable for the occasion and Miss Wilson composed one—since then she has had it printed for souvenir cards. To my knowledge this is the first temperance song written by a United Presbyterian for the Temperance department of our Women's Missionary Societies, and at the close of this temperance service, will not some one sing the solo, and the entire convention rise and join in the chorus?

Beloved, this closes the reports received from the Temperance department of our Missionary Societies, but we hope that on high the Recording Angel has in his book a better account of work done than here given

"The Battle is on," it has only begun—a few outposts have been taken, the castle of the Giant must be stormed, torn down, rooted up, destroyed from turret to foundation. The foe is remorseless—to meet him we must gird on all our armor: the shield, the breastplate, the helmet must all be in place; prayer, the mightiest weapon, always in use. The church and home are in danger, our children are the ransom the enemy claims; the struggle may be long and may-hap life may be given before the victory is won. To some may come the question, "Yea and your life also."

Many years since was heard in a great temperance meeting the voice of Dr. Samuel Collins, of precious memory—crying out, "Without the shedding of blood, there is no remission of sin." Let us be sober, let us be diligent, always about the Master's business; then each woman of our beloved United Presbyterian church can say, "My hands are clear of the blood of all men."

In closing we recommend that the motto of each and all of us will be as found in Romans, chapter 12: 1-2 verses.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Henrietta L. Monroe,
Mrs. J. A. Henderson.

REPORT OF

United Presbyterian Women's Association of North America.

Thirty years ago this autumn a young pastor induced the women of his church to call the women of the other congregations in Pittsburg and Allegheny together for the purpose of establishing a United Presbyterian Orphans' Home.

As has been so often related Rev. J. M. Fulton, D.D., was led to take this step through the experiences he had in finding homes for five orphan children who had been entrusted to his loving care by their dying mother. Thus in caring for these, he was used of the Master to care for all the children which have been received at the Home during all the thirty years of its existence. Renting a small house in 1878 and beginning its work by admitting six orphan children with their mothers, the one to be matron and the other her assistant, the Orphans' Home board commenced its work for "orphan children of our own church and all other orphan and friendless children which may be sent to us."

No work anywhere has been more a work of faith. With no experience, no reputation, no money—nothing but an ardent desire to care for His little ones and a sure confidence that He would lead, these women entered upon their labor of love.

The story of the guiding of His providence reads like a fairy tale. They soon found out that they could not afford to pay rent, so committees were appointed to go among our church people soliciting subscriptions which would make possible the purchase of a building which could be used as an Orphans' Home. In two weeks two thousand dollars were subscribed and a property costing seven thousand bought. In less than five years the Home was clear and many improvements made. Five years more passed away and our building was too small for the demands of our work. It was thereupon enlarged so that it could comfortably accommodate about seventy children. About ten years after the Home was opened, it was clearly seen that we must have a hospital, so that the sick members of the family could be cared for and all the other still be permitted to attend the public school.

The nucleus of the hospital fund was the sum of one thousand dollars, which was contributed by the friends of Mrs. J. M. Fulton, of the Fourth church Allegheny, and elsewhere, as a loving tribute to her memory. A neat building was erected on the northeast corner of the Home lot, where any sick child, whether of the Home family or not, was tenderly cared for. Its limited capacity was its only drawback, but its board, under the leadership of the lamented Dr. C. Jane Vincent, prayed and planned for a larger hospital whenever and wherever it should please Him to establish it. Many and many a time both these boards met to pray for the money wherewith to pay the monthly bills. Their petitions were granted and the funds provided according to their faith. About twenty-three hundred children have received christian training in the Home—attending church and Sabbath School in the 5th church, Allegheny, and the Second Ward public school. They have never been dressed in uniform, nor hindered in any way from having their playmates and friends just as your children have. They are welcome guests every summer in the country homes of our friends in the districts surrounding Pittsburg, and many of them have become so dear to their hostesses that they have kept and adopted them as their own. They have come to us from all over our church and they have been given to christian homes and parents in almost every State in the Union.

After the first few years had passed it

was decided to amend our charter so that the Association could undertake any benevolent work for the young, the aged and the sick—therefore in the year 1892 a five-acre tract of ground, upon which was erected a substantial double house, was purchased and opened as our Home for the Aged. Since that time three wings have been added, making the building large enough to house very comfortably seventy five dear old people. We have in our family single and widowed men and women and married couples. I wish all our people could see our lovely home—with its cozy rooms—nearly all single—its well lighted and heated halls —its commodious dining-hall seating the entire family at one time—its broad porches and its beautiful lawn and grand trees. You would be glad to remember that you had ever so small a part in providing this Home for the Master's aged servants, thus verifying His declaration, "I go to prepare a place for you."

On June 1, 1906, the day so long prayed for, dawned and the Association received about three thousand of its friends and members on the opening day of its new Columbia Hospital. Built on the same ground with the Home for the Aged, the twin buildings eloquently, though silently, declare that God is love and that His church is following the Saviour's divine example in caring for the orphan, the aged, and the sick and injured.

How shall I attempt to describe Columbia Hospital? Words are inadequate, nothing but a visit will give you a fitting idea of its beauty and suitability. Originally intended to care for one hundred and twenty-five patients, we have been obliged to add a wing which will contain forty more beds, thus making our capacity about one hundred and sixty-five. This was made necessary by the demand for private rooms.

In connection with our hospital we have organized a training school for nurses, both men and women being received. Our school at present numbers thirty-eight. A new class will enter in August, at which time we hope to open our new Nurses' Home. Send your sons and daughters to us for training. When Columbia Hospital was opened, its entire cost, $190,000 was pledged. We are not so fortunate in the erection of this new building, as the financial depression which has pervaded everywhere during the past year has hindered our receiving the money we expected—but we know whom we serve and shall continue to labor and pray, trusting Him as in the past to send us what is necessary, about one hundred thousand dollars. Oh! if the Master would induce every woman in our church to give us one dollar each, we could promptly pay for our building.

The funds for the erection and maintenance of these three institutions have come from numberless sources. Bequests, bazars, life directors fees, $100.00 each, life membership fees, $20.00 each and anunal memberships, $1.00 each.

Contributions and donations of fruit and vegetables, jams and jellies, bedding and linen come to us from loving hearts everywhere; the children in the Sabbath schools send scrap books and toys and contribute to "milk funds." The young people send us Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners and visit us with song and music and mirth to rejoice the hearts of the little ones, the feeble ones and the sick and suffering ones.

Will these pages meet the eyes of any who have not read the Association article with its illustrations in the April number of our Magazine, or of any who are not members of the Association? Will all such not be anxious to have a part in this work for humanity and join our numbers at once so that they too, may have the joy of hearing Him say in that day, "I was sick and ye visited me, naked and ye clothed me, hungry and ye fed me —enter into the joy of thy Lord."

"Pure religion and undefiled is to visit the widow and the fatherless in their affliction."

It was the great pleasure of the speaker to present the work of the Association at

the first meeting of the Women's General Missionary Society twenty-five years ago. She feels very highly honored in being chosen as its representative at the Quarter Centennial of the Women's General Missionary Society. Many of those who were in attendance that day so long ago, have passed out of our sight. Their places are vacant to-day but they are not forgotten. Fulton, Vincent, Burchfield, Collins, Mitchell, Miller, Herron, Frazer and many other dear and precious names shall ever stimulate us to more faithful exertion till He shall say to us as to them "Come up higher." We praise His name for all His blessings and that He considers it meet to permit us to be co-laborers with Him.

Respectfully,

MRS. H. C. CAMPBELL.

The Thank-offering: Its Three View Points.

The one Scripture motto that should be given a prominent place in the family room of every Christian home is: "Blessed be the Lord who daily loadeth us with benefits." Psalm 68: 19. Its companion piece should be the personal question: "What shall I render unto the Lord, for all His benefits toward me?" Psalm 116: 12. If the spirit of gratitude expressed in these words of the inspired Psalmist were woven into the warp and woof of the Christian manhood and womanhood of the church of to-day, there would be no need of one saying *persuasively* to another, "Come into His courts and bring an offering with you," for all would eagerly improve every opportunity to enter God's presence in the santuary of the home and in the public sanctuary, and none would appear before the Lord empty handed.

The absence of this spirit of gratitude in the church was one motive which brought the Thank-Offering movement into being twenty-one years ago. This movement was born of God in an hour of the church's need. Coming from His presence, He has ever given it His smile of approval. A mere glance into the past brings to view, each year as so full of God's rich blessings upon feeble efforts put forth for Him in this department of women's work as to call for its own individual stone of remembrance to be set up at this Anniversary hour. Over the entire pathway of the twenty-one beautiful, peaceful, successful years is spread like a rainbow of promise the injunction, "Remember all the way the Lord thy God hath led thee. Deut. 8: 2.

To bring to remembrance the past; to congratulate the women and children of the church upon the present, and to help plan greater things for God's cause in the future, is the purpose of the address at this hour.

VIEW POINT ONE: THE PAST.

In the year 1887 the Mission Boards of the United Presbyterian church were suffering greatly for lack of means with which to successfully carry on their work. Appeal after appeal was sent forth through the church papers and the Women's Magazine for God's people to come up financially to the help of the Boards against the great army of discouragements that threatened to disarm them, and with but feeble response. For a time coldness and indifference seemed to rest like a pall upon the church, almost paralyzing it for effective, aggressive efforts.

From the overworked toilers in the great harvest field came appeals for help lest they should sink under the weight of the ever-increasing burdens; and still but little response was heard from the church at large.

However, the sad cries of the needy reached the ear of Jehovah. He sent forth His Spirit to move upon the hearts of His people, and soon one congregation after another sent in their gifts to the Lord's treasury.

In different parts of the Church one good, faithful Christian woman after another was planning in her own mind how the women of the Church could give a special offering to the Lord and thus help to meet the need of the hour.

To Mrs. Joseph Clokey, an aged mother in Israel, God gave the privilege of devising the plan which gave the first impetus to the Thank-offering movement. Her plan was submitted to the Women's Board. The Board issued an appeal to the members of the missionary societies —then numbering 16,000—asking that a special offering over and above their usual contributions to their societies be given as a Thank-offering to the Lord to be presented at the annual meeting of the Women's General Missionary Society soon to be held in Washington, Pa. This appeal was published in the March number of the Missionary Magazine and in the church papers of March 29, 1888.

The first offering presented at

Washington, Pa,. on the afternoon of May 9th, 1888, was given amidst great joy and thanksgiving. It represented the gifts of 143 societies, 2 congregations and 51 individuals, and amounted to the goodly sum of $5,919.20.

During the conference which followed the Thank-offering service, the recommendation of the one who planned for the first Thank-offering—that the giving of offerings be made a feature of every annual convention—was on motion adopted. From that time till the present the Thank-offering service has been given an important place on the convention programs. The year 1892 marks the era when the first Thank-offering boxes were sent out to societies. A penny a day offering was then asked for as a special gift from each giver in recognition of the Tenth Anniversary of the Women's General Missionary Society to be observed at Omaha, Nebraska, May, 1893. Nine months after the boxes were given out an offering of $37,027.80 was placed upon God's altar.

The year 1895 at Jersey City dates the use of the first printed Thank-offering programs. This first one was entitled, —"The Christian Life, A Service of Scripture and song." The service at Indianola, Iowa, May 12, 1897, differed from those that preceded it, in the children taking special part in the responsive service and praise.

The work of keeping the Thank-offering prominently before societies, and of sending out boxes, envelopes and literature, was early in 1892 given in charge of the newly appointed Literature Committee, of which Mrs. W. J. Reid was made chairman. Because of pressure of other work she could not accept the office, and Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter was appointed in her place. During the twelve months which followed the literature and Thank-offering work grew to such large proportions, that at the convention of 1893 they were made two separate departments. Mrs. Annie R. Herron was elected Secretary of Literature and Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, Thank-offering Secretary.

BIBLE BOOK MARKS.

In studying the ever increasing influence for good of the literature on giving to the Lord, special mention should be made of the leaflet, entitled, "A Bible Book Mark—*Why I Give a Daily Thank-offering*," published by the Women's Board in 1906.

Within six months after samples were sent out, over 52,000 copies were ordered by the societies of the United Presbyterian Church and 33,000 by eight Women's Boards of other denominations. Societies in every State in the South but Louisiana, as well as in the Northern States ordered the Book Marks. During the past twelve months over 10,000 copies were sent out on response to orders. The Missionary Societies in Cairo, Egypt, had 500 copies printed in Arabic for their members.

May it not be that these little Book Marks printed in a language the native Christians could read and understand, had something to do with the many encouragements in the Thank-offering work in Egypt, and in the raising of $865.00 by the different Women's Missionary Societies during the past twelve months?

THANK-OFFERINGS.

The result in offerings from May 1888 to May 1907 is $436,417.28. Sums reported by the Missionary Societies in India and Egypt to the same date, and largely expended for mission work in their own countries, is $2,563.57. This sum added to the amount given in the home land makes the total thank-offerings of societies to be $438,980.85.

DISBURSEMENTS OF OFFERINGS GIVEN IN THE HOME LAND TO MAY 1907.

The call for the first offering having been for direct mission work, the Women's Board each year, after paying out of the annual offering the sums designated by individuals for other purposes, has divided the offerings among the principal departments of mission work

under the care of the Women's General Missionary Society. The total amount disbursed for direct missions in the past twenty years is $396,934.56. Of this sum $226,857 was expended in the mission work in the home land and $170,077 in foreign lands.

(The Silver Anniversary Offering presented to the Convention of May 1908, and its disbursement will be found in the treasurer's report on another page of this number of the Magazine. To procure the total Thank-offering from May 1888 to May 1908, the Silver Anniversary Offering will have to be added to the total as given to May 1907.)

VIEW POINT TWO: THE PRESENT.

It is in the present, when we pause to calculate the number of women whose names are upon our church rolls, and then note how few in every congregation are actively engaged in work for missions, that we look up to our Great Helper in wonderment at what He has permitted the few to accomplish in His name. Less than one-third of the women of the Church are members of the Missionary Societies. What of the two-thirds—the 50,000 who from year to year remain disobedient to God's call: "*Rise up ye women that are at ease, and hear my voice; ye careless daughters give ear unto my speech.*" Isaiah 32: 9.

Oh, what blessings could be given! Oh, what blessings could be received! Oh, what victories would crown our efforts at the present if, instead of 25,000 we had the entire 75,000 women of the United Presbyterian Church enrolled in the missionary societies, and all following faithfully the Scripture rule, "*whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.* Ecclesiastes 9: 10.

What an army of workers there would be to go up to the help of the Lord against the mighty forces of evil the church has to contend with at this present hour! And how the tithes and the offerings would pour into the Lord's treasury! ACTIVE WORKERS! Is not God calling *you* in this Anniversary Hour of women's work, to go out as recruiting agents, to bring into the front ranks of workers for His cause, these many indifferent and careless sisters, who are sitting at ease in Zion?

Are they not in danger of the woes God has pronounced upon them? And is there not a work for you to do in sounding the alarm in their ears ere it be too late? Never have there been so many and great encouragements for undertaking this membership work as now. Hundreds of women over the Church in the past four months have contributed to the Silver Anniversary dime fund who have never before been interested in giving to women's work. There are names today on the Life Membership roll, of persons who, two months ago, had not women's work for missions in all their thoughts, as facts go to prove. What does it mean in God's plan that all this effort for securing special gifts, should result from *one dime* given one year ago by an aged woman, as the first gift given toward the Silver Anniversary Thank-offering?

What does it mean that women and children in all parts of the Church—many who had not in the past been interested should ask to have a share in the special offerings? What does it mean that many over the Church should wish to identify themselves with the cause their offerings would go to support?

Did not the call for special offerings in different forms four months ago "come to the Kingdom for such a time as this" —a time of need? Is not God through these efforts giving aburdant proof that even the heretofore indifferent (as well as the faithful ones in the Societies) can be interested in giving special Thank-offerings, over and above their regular offerings to the Lord?

Four months ago, where is the seer who could have revealed the blessed results of the feeble efforts put forth to increase the Thank-offering through the Life Membership and the Dime Fund? Who with the clearest eye could in faith

see the silver dimes—the smallest silver coin sent out by the United States mint—simply pouring into the treasury for six full weeks? Who, four months ago, could have read the result of this new and to us a strange movement? At the beginning your Secretary believed that efforts would be bountifully rewarded if $500.00 would come into the treasury. When in a very few days this amount was recorded to the dime fund credit her faith and her prayers moved slowly out to the figures $1,000.00. Soon that figure in accounts was reached. Then faith led on to $1500, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000, when lo! with an impulse that was certainly God given, the women and the children of the church were asked for $5,000. Since faith reached that high point, and the announcement was made that the Women's Board had designated the entire dime fund to the newest department of the Women's General Missionary Society viz: work for the Mountaineers of the South, the dimes have come down in such showers as to almost engulf those in charge of the fund.

Who will entertain even the shadow of a doubt in her mind that God has greatly blessed that first dime toward the Silver Offering by an aged woman in Topeka, Kansas, twelve months ago, when with but a few weeks of special effort it has increased to over 1200 yards of dimes (fifty to a yard.) In recognition of the special offerings to the Life Memberships and dime funds, the Thank-offering Secretary has sent out in the past six weeks over 1300 Silver Anniversary Certificates containing pictures of ten of the pioneer and present workers. Very many of the gifts to the dime fund merit special mention, but on account of lack of space but one will be referred to.

The Missionary Society of Tabernacle Church, Youngstown, Ohio, stands first in the amount given. FIFTY-FOUR YARDS, TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY DOLLARS, with nearly the entire sum mounted upon pink ribbon were sent to the convention, all of which represented a vast amount of faithful effort on the part of those good women who managed the dime movement inthat congregation.

(Further mention of special gifts to the Silver Anniversary Thank-offering, including those from Egypt and India and the acknowledgement of individual and society contributions to the dime fund that were received too late for the June Magazine will be made in the August number of the Magazine.)

VIEW POINT THREE: THE FUTURE.

In turning to the future the important question to consider is: What part shall the coming years of Thank-offering have in the work of bringing souls to Christ Jesus? Money alone will not save a single soul. But, in God's hand, money plus consecration, plus prayer, plus effort proves a powerful factor in God's hand in bringing the world to Christ.

A second question arises: What would less Thank-offerings in the future than in the past mean to the women's work? In the mission fields it would mean work curtailed, and appeals for an enlargement unheeded. It would mean overworked missionaries year by year—perhaps invalidism, if not death to faithful workers who are each trying to do the work of two or three. It would mean a loss of souls for the Master for "How can they hear without a preacher? And how can they preach except they be sent?"

To the members of the Board—your business agents—it would mean hours of anxious, prayerful study as how to make one dollar accomplish the work of two. It would mean heart aches over being compelled to refuse aid to needy places in the different departments of work. It might mean a vision of debt upon the Board, a cloud that has never yet appeared in the Women's horizon. In looking into the unseen path which opens at this hour, faith alone directs the vision. Mere human eyes cannot see one step of the way. But a mere glance in faith reveals the way all along

the coming twenty-five years, as bright as the promises of God

God stands ready to direct your efforts; prompt your prayers, bless your gifts, be your guide if you will only ask Him. *Are you His co-workers, ready, well equipped,—waiting to do your part?* Are you? What doth He require of you?

Hear His answer: Consecrate your selves this day to the Lord. Ex. 32: 29.

Consecrate your eyes:—Behold I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, that they are white already unto harvest. John 4: 35.

Promise: Blessed are your eyes for they see. Matthew 13: 16.

Consecrate your hands:—Let not your hands be slack: Zeph. 3: 16.

Promise:—I the Lord will hold thine hand, and will keep thee. Isaiah 42: 6

Consecrate your feet:—Run ye to and fro, and seek if there be any that seeketh truth. Jeremiah 5: 1.

Promise:—And I will pardon. Jeremiah 5: 1.

Consecrate your lips:—Speak thou, all the Lord thy God shall speak to thee. Deuteronomy 5: 27.

Promise:—Open thy mouth wide and I will fill it. Psalm 81: 10.

Consecrate your means: - Bring ye the whole tithe into the store house, and prove me now herewith. Malachi 3: 10.

Promise:—If I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing. Malachi 3: 10.

Command:—Come near and bring thank-offerings into the house of the Lord. 2 Chron. 29: 36.

Promise:—Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure pressed down, and running over shall men give into your bosom. Luke 6: 38.

If the women of the United Presbyterian Church will go forth in numbers, in faith, in power, in prayer, and enter upon the coming years of service obeying these commands and claiming these promises, the future of women's work will be assured. God will crown your efforts with success.

"From the lips of discouragement take no counsel. From the prophet of failure accept no predictions."

DISBURSEMENT.

The disbursement of thank-offering supplies for the year ending April 15, 1908 is:—

Senior and Junior boxes	63248
Senior, Young Women's and Jr. envelopes	43307
Senior and Junior Responsive Services	21648
Senior and Junior leaflets	109233
Story of the First Dime	9710
Order blanks	1375
Blanks for reports	1300
Circular letters	58200

The expense for these supplies is to be met by the interest from the Thank-offering deposits from December 1907 to June 1908 as per order of the Convention of 1906.

CASH RECEIVED.

Sale of Responsive Services and prepaid postage on supplies	$ 245 00
Value of supplies on hands	$ 200 00

Important Notice.

The question has frequently been asked:—Will the dime fund and life membership fees be reported by Presbyterials? This is almost an impossibility. The contributions to these two funds were largely made by individuals (even where societies were given the credit) and it would not be possible for the treasurer of the Women's General Missionary Society to give a correct and full report by Presbyterials The names of contributors have been given in the Magazine from month to month as far as they could be procured. In some cases treasurer's of Presbyterials sent in contributions to the dime fund without giving the names of societies or individuals contributing, hence no certificates could be sent or acknowledgements made.

The full list of Life Members will be given in the July Magazine. The donors to the dime fund whose gifts were paid in too late for notice in the June Magazine will be given credit in the August Magazine. Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. MARY CLOKEY PORTER,
Thank-Offering Secretary.

REPORT OF

Silver Anniversary Thank-Offering.

Albany	$ 345 00	Omaha	599 73
Allegheny	10865 80	Oregon	323 27
Argyle	969 04	Pawnee	584 83
Arkansas Valley	613 06	Philadelphia	1429 56
Beaver Valley	1224 17	Pittsburg	84 58
Big Spring	415 25	Princeton	279 28
Boston	475 62	Puget Sound	315 50
Brookville	177 56	Rock Island	483 29
Butler	802 00	San Francisco	510 20
Caledonia	805 39	Sidney	610 45
Cedar Rapids	580 00	Spokane	140 35
Chartiers	2148 76	Stamford (Galt W. M. S.)	32 50
Chicago	508 20	Steubenville	935 37
Cleveland	1290 82	Tennessee (Freedmen's Stations)	201 22
College Springs	1328 96	Vermont	37 00
Colorado	811 17	Westmoreland	2173 66
Concordia	269 33	Wheeling	1703 75
Conemaugh	809 00	Wisconsin	313 65
Delaware	542 26	Xenia	1230 00
Des Moines	811 60	Friends of Missions	75 00
Detroit	302 28	A Friend	4 00
Frankfort	630 12	Mrs. Eliza Brownlee	3 85
Garnett	397 32	Mrs. A. L. Dickson	75 00
Idaho	12 00	Gringo Community	22 75
Illinois Central	395 00	Mrs. Sarah P. Wallace	25 00
Illinois Southern	665 00	Mrs. John Green	2 00
Indiana	477 50	A Friend	100 00
Indiana Northern	186 37	Mrs M. S. Philips & Daughter	12 00
Iowa Northwestern	165 51	Mrs. L. A. Riddell	5 00
Kansas City	347 76		
Keokuk	1090 00	Total	$61,619 47
Kiskiminetas	410 23	Special Thank-offerings	13,022 91
Lake	850 03	Sale of T. O. Supplies	257 48
LeClaire	264 24	Int. on Fund	1,100 53
Los Angeles	957 40		
Mansfield	326 70	Total	$76,000 39
Mercer	941 95		
Monmouth	1330 05		
Monongahela	10615 00		
Muskingum	1612 06		
New Jersey	150 00		
New York	338 00		
Ohio First	903 31		
Oklahoma	145 86		

Mrs. J. B. Hill, Treas.

Egypt Societies report $865.00. India Societies report a good offering to be forwarded to the treasurer of W. G. M. S., but do not give the amount.

Division of Silver Anniversary Thank-Offering.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors Tuesday June 2, 1908 the following distribution of the Thank-offering was made:

Foreign Missions	$19,500 00
Home and Indian Missions *	9,500 00
Freedmen's Mission	8,000 00
Parsonage Dept	6,289 86
Ministerial Relief	500 00
Literature Dept	500 00
Junior Missionary Magazine	500 00
Association Work, as designated	110 00
Expense of Thank-offering Dept	1,100 53
Reserve Fund	30,000 00
Total	$76,000 39

* Includes Dime Fund designated for work among the Mountaineers of the South. Mrs. J. B. Hill, Treas.

The items for the various departments include the designations for those departments.

DESIGNATED THANK-OFFERING, 1907-8.

NAME OF PRESBYTERY	Girls' School Khartum N	Tanta Hospital	Sialkot Hospital	Rest Home Ramleh, E.	Girls' Boarding School, Sialkot	Foreign General	Foreign Salary	Foreign Schools	Home Missions	Indian Missions	Freedmen's Missions	Parsonage	Ministerial Relief	Junior Special	Orphans' Home	Columbia Hospital	Aged Peoples' Home	Dime Fund	Senior Life Membership	Junior Life Membership	Total
Allegheny	....	1000 00	....	3600	....	.....	....	50	50 00	....	....	....	....	.....	10	75	....	.....	.....	....	4785 00
Arkansas Valley	1	.....	....	....	....	3 65	....	....	5 00	....	....	....	....	11 00	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	20 65
Big Springs	....	.....	....	....	....	28 00	....	....	17 00	....	10	10	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	65 00
Butler	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	10 00	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	10 00
Cleveland	....	.....	350	300	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	650 00
Detroit	2	.....	....	....	....	60 00	....	....	30 00	10	20	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	122 00
Central Illinois	....	.....	....	....	....	10 00	....	....	11 00	....	10	10	10	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	51 00
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Los Angeles	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	25	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	25 00
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Monongahela	132	.....	....	....	....	25 00	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	157 00
Muskingum	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	5 00	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	5 00
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Lake	....	.....	....	....	....	15 00	....	....	15 00	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	30 00
Princeton	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	18	.....	....	5	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	23 00
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REPORT OF

Home Mission Secretary.

FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1908.

"Beginning at Jerusalem," still continues to be the Master's instruction, hence the duty and privilege of doing everything possible to extend and build up the Saviours' Kingdom in our own country. If this be neglected work abroad must be curtailed. Our roll of Missionaries is as follows:

Rev. J. A. Speer, Simnasho, Oregon.

Rev. A. B. Dickie, Warm Springs, Oregon.

Miss Ella Montgomery, Warm Springs, Oregon.

Rev. J. C. Smith, Tama, Iowa.

Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Tama, Iowa.

Mrs. F. C. Metcalf, Portland, Oregon.

Miss Anna H. Torrance, Whittier, California.

Miss Laura G. Sawhill, San Francisco, California.

Miss Gertrude J. Burkhardt, San Francisco, California.

Rev. Leonardo D'Anna, Brushton, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. Vincenzo Napoli, Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Bollas, Allegheny, Pa.

Reports from both reservations concerning our work among our Indian brethern has been richly blessed during the year as the following reports will show. We rejoice over the fact that Mr. Speer still continues to labor at Simnasho, Oregon, in good health and strength.

TO THE WOMEN'S BOARD.

Dear Sisters:— On the closing Sabbath of the church year for which this annual report is made, we held a special Thanksgiving service at the Simnasho Indian Mission. I suggested it to the people and they agreed to it very heartily. The service was in part given over to the people to express their gratitude and to state their reasons for feeling thankful. There are many local reasons for holding such a service at this time. One reason is the blessing of good health. The past winter, and indeed the entire year, has been in very marked contrast with the previous year when so many were sick and so very many of the people died. Without exception there has been a much less number of sick on this part of the reservation the past year than any one previous during the sixteen years I have known these people.

All the speakers made special note of this fact. A few have been sick but none of a serious nature and death has not come within a wide district about the mission except in the case of two small children who were never in good health. Then again the general comfort of the people calls for gratitude.

The crops were better than usual last year. This together with the mildness of the winter, have contributed to the most universal comfort of the people. There are some cases of destitution, but the cases are much more rare than usual and with the exception of those who are comparatively helpless through age, blindness or otherwise, we have not been called on to aid any one. Those able for work have grain enough for their food and some to spare for market. The good effect is very manifest this spring as seen in the increase of farm work by the Indians. Much new land is being brought into cultivation and much more grain is being sown than in years past. Much fencing and other improving has been done during this year. This I regard as a very hopeful sign. The spirit of industry and the spirit of Christianity are kindred spirits. While it is true that Christianity is the true friend and promoter of industry and thrift, it is also true that the latter is very helpful in preparing the way for

the former. It is not true that business keeps men from church. The most industrious and busy people in the world easily find time to attend church and engage in Christian work. The industrious are much more likely to appreciate the Gospel than the indolent. This, the Apostle seems to suggest when he says: "Not slothful in business, fervent in Spirit, serving the Lord."

As to the work, I feel there is also cause for thanksgiving. We have not accomplished nearly all that we have been wishing and praying for and the faith has been severly put to the test while waiting for the delayed coming of the angel from heaven to "roll back the stone from the door," in order that the light of heaven may find an entrance and shine into these benighted lives. Nevertheless, there has been much to encourage the Missionary and indications that those who pray for the Indian work are being heard, are not lacking. The average attendance has been above that of a year ago, while the interest manifested has, as a rule, been quite encouraging. My audiences have ranged from 25 to 80 at the church, while at the camp I have preached to over 200 at a time. Opportunities for sowing the seed have been ample but the Lord's "fullness of time" for the ingathering is not yet. I have been fortunate during most of this year in having a very capable interpreter, something I have not been able to secure heretofore. If my present interpreter was a Christian, he would fill the place with perfect satisfaction. He is a recently returned pupil from a non-reservation school, young, intelligent and thoughtful, and I wish to commend him to you as a subject of prayer. I too, have cause of gratitude for good health, not having missed a single service from sickness during the entire year. I am not as vigrous and strong in body as the field demands and I could hardly have gone through the hardship I did a year ago but the unusually mild winter season has favored me so that I have kept up the regular services and have done about the usual amount of visiting among the people in their homes and camps.

Since the opening of the Government day-school at this place, I have been brought in closer touch with the children, both during the week and in the regular church services on the Sabbath. There are not a large number of pupils, chiefly owing to the fact that the Superintendent in charge of the reservation is not in sympathy with the day-school as he wants all the pupils to attend the boarding-school at the agency. The fact that his salary and that of other employees depend largely upon the enrollment in that school is sufficient explanation of his preference. The school, however, is helpful to our work and I trust may become more and more so. The entire school comes to the church one afternoon each week when the teacher gives the pupils into my charge for religious instruction. This to me has been a very pleasant and hopeful part of my work.

We are thankful to kind and generous friends who have remembered the Mission with donations of clothing, etc., as the following list will testify:

By Miss S. E. Sawyer, Allegheny, Pa., scarfs, thread, needles, and pieces for quilts.

By Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Pittsburg, Pa., beautiful calendars.

By Mrs. M. K. Roberts, Peotone, Ill., The Century Magazine.

By Women's Missionary Society, Greely, Colo., large box of second-hand clothing, comfortables and pieces for quilts.

By Women's Missionary Society, Sparta, Ill., barrel of second-hand clothing, comfortables and quilt pieces.

These donations are all timely and valuable, and the kindly donors have the heartfelt thanks of both missionary and those to whom these gifts minister comfort. With very rare exceptions, these things are given out to persons who, if white and in any civilized community, would be cared for in some in-

stitution of public charity. In the vicinity of Simnasho there are a half score or more of blind, deaf or otherwise disabled old people without any visible means of support and for whom the Government makes no provision. It is a public disgrace that a home is not provided where these poor creatures can be properly cared for at Government expense. But for the Church aid through the missionary and some assistance from their poor Indian neighbors, they would perish for lack of food and clothing. During the year I have conducted over one hundred religious services, have made almost two hundred calls, conducted two funerals and have married six couples.

I regard the outlook for work as more hopeful than it was a year ago. Materials are now on hand for painting the Mission buildings. They were not secured in time to have the work done in the autumn, but it will now be done as soon as the weather is favorable. I send herewith my financial report, and will submit to presbytery for its approval my estimates for the work during the coming year.

The Board is to be congratulated on securing so worthy persons as Rev. Mr. Dickie and his wife as Missionaries for Warm Springs. They have made a very good start, have already made a very favorable impression upon the people and give excellent promise for the future. Will not the women of the Church give them the sympathy and support they need and so worthily deserve?

In closing this report, I wish especially to express gratitude to God for putting it into the hearts of some whom I know and I trust also, of many more whom I do not know, to make this Mission and that at Warm Springs and the missionaries subjects of special prayer and at certain appointed times. I can pray with the very helpful assurance that others are at that particular time making supplication for the same cause to Him who has said, "If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father who is in heaven."

Thanking the Board for its kindness to me personally, and praying the Lord to guide you wisely and grant you abundant success, I am

Very cordially yours,
J. A. Speer.

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Simnasho Indian Mission.

Financial Statement.

FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

No balance from last year.	
From the Women's Board for painting Mission buildings...	$200 00
For sick and destitute.....	25 00
Total	$225 00

DISBURSED.

For paint materials	$ 57 75
Supplies for sick and poor	25 00
Repairs for Warm Springs.....	20 00
Freight charges on Mission goods	10 50
Paid cash for labor	20 00
Total	$133 25
Balance on hand	$ 91 75

J.A .S peer.

After much prayer and patient waiting the Lord put it into the hearts of Rev. A. B. Dickie and wife to offer themselves as missionaries to the Warm Springs reservation. They began work Nov. 8, 1907, are deeply interested in the people and much encouraged with the outlook for the future.

Here follows his brief report:

Annual Report Warm Spring Mission, Warm Springs, Ore.

APRIL 6, 1908.

From Nov. 8th I preached 46 sermons, conducted 46 prayer-meetings, 23 in the school and 23 in the church or homes, Sabbath School 23. There are 91 pupils enrolled, average 76, teachers 5, officers 1. Total 97. (Pupils making a profession 5. Two Piutes; the first that have actually and in good faith united with the

church. The pupils came to my study for instruction and to be taught to pray. An Indian, old or young, that cannot pray, will not unite with the church—better than many pale faces that I have known. Two restored to membership. One of them now, Mrs. Walsa, was with Buffalo Bill on his European trip some years ago. There were 6 accessions during the last 5 months and 2 restored. I shall be obliged to give the membership, about as last year, 75. The membership may be less or more. It is hard to get the ones in good standing. Two of them only returned from The Dalles last week, and I have my doubts of one of them. If we live and have as good health as the past 5 months, a better report may be expected. Conducted 3 funerals—one the first Sabbath that we came. Have been with the Piutes in service, sickness and funerals. I still think that the hope of the Piutes is with their children. I believe the Indians think more of their children than do any other race. Oh! for Christian teachers in the day school.

The Government needs 50 teachers in the Indian Service at the present time. Miss Montgomery has been at Sissequa, generally, on Sabbath. She wanted to try it.

I wish to mention the contribution of Warm Springs Congregation; it is $12.00. I shall send it to Mrs. Hill today. Mrs. Dickie will send for a perpetual membership at the same time. We started for Presbytery on the 8th of April and stopped in Portland over Sabbath with Brother Speer; Mrs. Speer is preparing for the trip to the General Missionary Society in Pittsburg. Mrs. Speer is, as the Indians say, "All right Missionary."

Miss Montgomery had to give up her teaching in the school. I was sorry for that, for the little Indians like her as a teacher, and then she teaches them Christianity. I spoke to the people at Portland of the necessity of Christian teachers in our Indian schools, and urged them to take the Civil Service examination and they could do excellent missionary work.

I held service Sabbath at one of the elders, Tollux Holloquilla, at which an Indian from the Tutuilla Presbyterian Indian Church spoke to the Indians and invited them to attend evangelistic meetings at their church, April 30th to May 7th. They expect over 1200 Indians from the different tribes. I am planning to go and get as many Indians too as I possibly can. We must break the shell of the Indians of this Reservation somehow. We are enjoying our work very well.

Mr. Covey, the Superintendent, is sick with something like pleuro-pneumonia. Some of the children are sick with tonsilitis or scarlet fever. Sincerely,

A. B. Dickie.

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During the time the agency was without a pastor, the Indians frequently wrote to Miss Montgomery, who had been field matron for a long time and was so well loved by them, asking her to return. The Board after very serious consideration decided to send her for a time and asked Miss Zella Mitchell to go with her for company, as it would be unwise to send a woman alone.

Here follows her report of seven month's work:

Warm Springs, Oregon.

April 21, 1908.

Dear Mrs. Campbell:—

Softly and silently the days roll by, and in the busy routine of service the time for annual report has rolled by before we are aware.

The record for the year shows only seven months of work on the reservation. I reached the agency the last day of August, 1907. There had been no missionary at this station for a year, but we were happy to find that a band of the most faithful of the flock had kept up the service during the time. The welcome we received from the Indians when we returned cannot be transferred on paper. Only this: "Indians are not as inexpres-

sive of their feelings as olden time story represents them to be."

Miss Mitchell and myself carried the work alone for ten weeks.

In that time the government school opened and we had re-organized the children's Sabbath School that had been closed during vacation, and resumed the mid-week meeting for Bible study in the school. On the Sabbath we held three regular services, and about the first of October we started again the mid-week prayer meeting for the old Indians.

On the eighth of November we were happy to welcome Rev. Dickie and family to the work, which relieved us of the responsibility and also divided the labor.

The last of November I was called to Simnasho for three weeks while Mr. Speer took a short and much needed vacation. By the last of December the Peyutes had returned to their camp at Seikseikwa, and since that time I have had that station as my special work. I have conducted one or more services each Sabbath, but four since my return, and since the first of the New Year have had mid-week meetings at the Peyute chapel or in their camps. Besides these meetings, I have spent two or three days each week in house to house work. In all, I have traveled some nine hundred miles on my pony.

It has been such a sweet privilege to be permitted to return to the work and every day I want to sing, "The Lord is good, Oh, bless His name. His mercies ever are the same." For every day has been freighted with such rich blessings. I found very much to discourage when I returned; some of those we had considered true and faithful had been led away from the faith by false teachers. Some had grown careless and indifferent, and some had drifted back with the world. Two of the latter I think will be of interest to you. One had been a Christian for a number of years—a widow—had married a non-Christian man, one who still adheres to the old Indian superstition, and she had drifted with him into careless indifference.

The first time I visited her she was glad to see me, but when I spoke to her of her Christian life, she didn't want to talk to me. On the second or third visit, she said, "I am very sorry to tell you, but I don't live that way any more. My husband, he don't want me to go to church." This expression opened the way for more definite teaching, and in a little time, I saw that in her heart she wanted to be a Christian, but the bands that bind are strong; but by prayerful appliance of the Sword of the Spirit, it proved itself quick and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword, for gradually she began to yield, and in a short time came before the session and was restored to her place in the Church. Her way is hard yet, for while her husband does not oppose so bitterly as before, he is not in Christian sympathy with her, and often hinders her in doing as she would.

The other, a woman, also a Christian in days gone by. For two years her life has been filled with burdens grievous to be borne. She needed a Christian teacher to help her through these years, but none was here. When I returned, everybody said, "Oh, Mrs. ——— has just gone to nothing. Its awful the way she's doing." The woman herself was ashamed to look me in the face and avoided meeting me. It was the longest time before I could approach her or help her in any way. But in her life too, love, patience and Christian sympathy has had its effect. The change in the woman has been most marked. Her countenance, her dress, her general manner all bear testimony of the change in her life.

The work with the Peyutes was very slow at first. At first, it was like speaking against a stone wall to teach them, and the barriers melted away slowly. But after a time, they became more responsive, and the work has been quite encouraging. The meetings have been so well attended, and while there

has appeared no definite results, yet we do believe we can hear sounds of life, even as moving in the mulberry trees. These are a very ignorant people and the teaching must be very simple and line upon line, over and over again. Some now are inquiring more definitely the way, and all listen well to the teaching of the word. At a cottage meeting a few weeks ago, a feeble, palsied old man said: "I am glad you come to tell us these words about Jesus. I believe in Jesus and I want to be saved in this way." He is very old and so feeble we think he has but a few days for this life. He has never been baptized, but every time I talk with him he says: "Yes, I believe and I pray to God."

There are many discouragements in the work. It moves very slowly, yet there is joy and gladness in the privileges of carrying the message of a Saviour's love to an ignorant and dying people.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ella Montgomery.

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April, 1908.

The presbytery of Oregon met in the early part of April. A letter had been sent to the Superintendent of Missions, asking presbytery to give our Indian work consideration and to recommend any changes it deemed advisable. Following, is the action of presbytery. It has not reached our Board and consequently, no action thereupon has been taken.

Albany, Oregon, Apr. 27, 1908.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Campbell:—

I enclose the recommendations of Presbytery as to salaries and supplies at Warm Springs and Simnasho.

It was the unanimous opinion of Presbytery that a Field Matron was not needed at Warm Springs.

Sincerely yours, W. P. White. S.M.

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To the Presbytery of Oregon:—

I hereby respectfully submit for your approval to the Women's Board the following estimates for the work at the Simnasho Indian Mission for the year commencing July 1, 1908:

Salary for Missionary	$1200 00
For sick and destitute Indians	50 00
25 Junior Quarterlies.	
30 Youth's Evangelists.	
30 Olive Plants.	
30 Bible Teacher Cards.	
5 Christian Union Heralds.	
3 Bible Teachers.	
1 Picture Roll.	

J. A. Speer, Missionary.

Allowed. W. P. White. S. M.

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Albany, Oregon, Apr. 13, 1908

To the Presbytery of Oregon:—

Estimate of the appropriations for Warm Springs for the year ending

Salary of missionary	$ 1200 00
For sick and needy	25 00
12 Senior Quarterlies	
70 Junior Quarterlies	
7 Bible Teachers	
50 Lesson Cards	
12 Heralds	
1 Picture Roll	
50 Olive Plants	
65 Evangelists	

Allowed, all but Field Matron.

W. P. White. S. M.

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Tama Mission.

Our reservation work in Tama, Iowa is much nearer our "Jerusalem," but is just as difficult a field as the one in Oregon. Our well-beloved and faithful Miss Campbell is compelled to give the work up July 1st on account of her health and for a much needed rest. Had it not been for her untiring efforts and her enthusiastic persistency in the face of all difficulties, the work at Tama would not be so encouraging as it is today. She is followed by our prayers wherever she goes and our hope is that she may soon return to the people she loves so well.

Tama, Iowa, Apr. 10, 1908.

Dear Friends:—

The fifth annual report from Tama will be found to be much on the order of former reports. It has been a year of crystallization and real substantial growth, although not much of it appears on the surface. This is the first year we have been able to keep a helper all the year around, and it has added much to the efficiency of our work, and this coupled with the fact that our welcome has been assured in all the homes, made it possible and profitable to do much visiting in the camp. Hence, we report a total number of one thousand one hundred ninety-five visits for the year, varying in length from five or ten minutes where no one understood English, up to a stay of twelve hours or more where there was sickness. There has been about the usual amount of sickness this year and *nine deaths*, and there are three or four cases now where recovery is very doubtful. Our medical service is growing in extent and efficiency and has been of service to more firmly establish the mission in the estimation of the Indians. This is especially true in the case of the treatments given by Mr. Smith to the men of the conservative faction of the tribe. During the year, medicine was dispensed five hundred and six times.

The number of visitors entertained this year falls more than two thousand short of last year's number, but this in no wise shows a failing of interest. There are two good reasons for the decrease. We have been so much more in their homes. They did not need to come to us. And then a visit to the Mission has become more and more an occasion of instruction and discipline rather than entertainment. The total number of visitors for the year was five thousand one hundred seventeen, and the number of lessons given during the same period, three thousand eight hundred ninety-three, mostly lessons in English, some of them music and some numbers, but the music is gradually taking its place in the background where it belongs. Along with these, but not counted in the number, were very many lessons bearing on their social vices, and especially the evils of gambling and drinking, and also spiritual lessons to which they are beginning to listen not only with interest but with earnest thoughtfulness. This is true largely of those who have been acquiring an English vocabulary, but Miss Holstead has so far mastered their language as to be able to give them many a spiritual lesson in a tongue they love and cannot fail to understand, and this has been so largely instrumental in opening their hearts to the Gospel story, that we feel that the time is close at hand when they can be gathered together for a gospel service. Truly, the earnest prayers of God's people for the Tama Mission are being answered, and we lift up our hearts in gratitude.

During the past year we have been carrying on two lines of work in a small way in addition to the medical and social work. Miss Holstead, with a box of cut quilt pieces, and with Bible pictures, has gone into the homes bearing the name of Jesus. In this connection, I wish to thank the many societies and individuals that have helped by cutting the pieces. The other line of work has been educational (in the Indian homes) and is leading up to the Government schools to be established in the camp next fall. Mrs. Smith has been our faithful cook and co-worker, especially in the teaching in our home. Mr. Smith and Miss Holstead have been sowing beside all waters—in our home—in the Indian homes, and leaving the results with the Lord of the harvest.

I would not close this report without public acknowledgement of the kindness of our friends. Our thanks are due to friends in Des Moines Presbytery for our new baritone horn and to the many friends in various quarters for our new typewriter. Also, from Baldwin, Pa., Y. P. C. U. A subscription to the Youth's Companion from Poole Siding,

Neb.; Traer, Ia., 16 quarts fruit; Goldfield, Ia., 42 quarts fruit; Erie, Pa., handsome personal gifts for the workers; Columbus, Ohio, Y. L. M S., a fine box of supplies; gifts from Mrs. H. W. Stevenson of Traer, Mrs. Pollock of Washington, Pa., and Miss Sawyer of Allegheny. Elmwood, Des Moines, sent cakes and fruit for our Christmas dinner; Hamilton. Ohio, supplies for camp work; Kirkwood, Ill., two quilts and second-hand clothing; Nortonville, Kan., second-hand-clothing, and many others sent quilt pieces.

And we would return our thanks to the "Giver of all good" who has so prospered our work in answer to the prayers of his people. Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Campbell.

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In the early part of last summer, Rev. J. C. Smith accepted the appointment as missionary at Tama. He has been hindered somewhat by illness in his family, but Miss Campbell assures us that he is just the man for the place and has already won for himself a place in the hearts of the people. I regret that I cannot give you a report from him.

Disbursements for Indian work during year $5,106.44.

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Deaf Mutes, Portland, Oregon.

Another very interesting work in far-away Oregon is for our "silent" brethren, the deaf mutes in Portland. A section of the Grand Ave. church is set apart for their use and as the Rev. Mr. DuBois, the pastor, preaches the gospel, his words are interpreted into sign language by Mrs. F. C. Metcalf. I shall allow her to tell her own story.

Portland, Oregon, April 24, 1908.

To the Women's Board, United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg, Pa.

My Dear Friends:—

At the request of Rev. DuBois I am sending you a full report of the work done for the deaf during the past year.

For a time the attendance was not so large as formerly because the Methodists had services for the deaf in their church. This drew about one-half the number from this church. Their services continued about two months; then their interpreter, who is in the insurance business, had to leave town and the deaf all came back to our church. Two weeks ago they resumed services again, but it has not drawn any of our people away. On Easter morning our attendance was twenty-six, and they all seem deeply interested, and I am sure they are greatly benefited.

The permanent services at this church are known of by the deaf throughout the whole surrounding country, and when they come to the city, they try to be here over Sabbath so as to have the privilege of attending church. On Easter morning Mr. and Mrs. Emerick came from Hillsboro, a little town twenty miles away, just for the services. Through the summer, they frequently drive to church, getting up at 4:30 o'clock so as to finish their chores and get to church on time.

At the last communion service Anita Stark, one of our young ladies, confessed Christ and was received into the church. Another one of those who are attending regularly, Mrs. Glutsch, would like to have joined, but her parents are opposed to it. We are particularly interested in Mrs. Glutsch, because she is trying to lead a Christian life.

At the next communion I have strong hopes of one of the young men taking his stand for Christ, so we feel that our work is bearing fruit.

At three different times, I have been called upon to help our people in court. One family has a boy who gives them a great deal of trouble and he has been before the Juvenile Court twice. Another family has had trouble about their property, and I was able to explain things to them that they did not understand.

We try to interest the deaf in a social way. I make on an average two calls

each week, and have entertained them in my home twice since the first of the year. We are now preparing an entertainment to be given on the 6th of next month, the proceeds to be used to help defray the expense of painting the church. The deaf are anxious to show their gratitude for all that has been done for them and take this way of doing it.

Before concluding this report, I want to say that the deaf greatly appreciate Mr. and Mrs. DuBois' visits, and especially when there has been sickness or trouble in their families. They surely have been very faithful in this department of their work.

Very respectfully yours,
Mrs. F. C. Metcalf.

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Portland, Oregon, April 27, 1908.
Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Pittsburg, Pa.
My Dear Mrs. Campbell:—

I am enclosing the yearly report of Mrs. F. C. Metcalf, the interpreter for the Deaf at Grand Avenue church, Portland, Oregon. I do not think it necessary for me to add anything to it. Mrs. Metcalf has been very faithful in her work. She has not missed one day throughout the entire year. The action of the Methodists in starting services discouraged her for a time, for quite a number of the deaf went there, but I think the deaf realize the permanency of the work at Grand Avenue and are supporting the work very well. We have one of the deaf in the hospital at the present time. Very sincerely,

S. Earl DuBois, 287 N. Grand Ave.

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San Francisco.

The year of the San Francisco horror, we sent two young women to act as missionaries and thereby assist in gathering together the widely-scattered people of our two churches in that city. Both report very encouraging conditions. The first Church is occupying its fine new church home and the second Church has started a vigorous new mission at Ingleside. We hope to welcome very soon a new congregation as the result of this effort.

Read Miss Sawhill's report:

To the Women's Board:

"He that goeth forth bearing precious seed shall doubtless come again bringing his sheaves with him." The Women o' the church no doubt have a right to expect many "sheaves" in return for their seed sowing. And He who has called us co-laborers has bidden us sow beside all waters, for we know not which shall prosper, whether this or that, or whether they shall both alike flourish. In this instance the "sheaves" are of such a diversified character, that they are hard to enumerate.

The lack of certain laws in the State of California has so influenced the people in general, that most of them have drifted into a feeling of sympathy for Sunday concerts, theaters, races and ball-games. Hence, the great difficulty to Christian workers in getting an attendance at any of the Sabbath services. These same difficulties affect not only our own work here, but all Protestant Churches in the city.

The Second Church reports a prosperous Sabbath School under efficient management; and although there have been many removals, our enrollment has doubled in the last year and a half.

We have a working Christian Endeavor, and an interesting Loyal Temperance Legion. The L. M. S. has contributed to Missions $112.00. Total contributions to Missions about $260.00.

About the middle of June, 1907, in reponse to an appeal from the Ingleside people, we organized at that place a Sabbath-School. Ingleside is a suburb, which sprang into existence in the weeks following the fire. At present, our work is the only religious work being done by any denomination in that place.

We have no suitable place of worship, but hold our meeting in an empty store room. Rev. Dugan has conducted

preaching services on each Sabbath afternoon with but few exceptions since the 1st of July.

Enrollment Ingleside: Sabbath School 70; Average Attendance 45; Ladies' Aid 6 membership; Busy Bees (a sewing class) membership 10.

An Intermediate Christian Endeavor is still in the embryo state. We hold our meetings and will organize as soon as some of those attending become somewhat acquainted with Christian Endeavor work.

The Ingleside people are very desirous of a church building and a settled pastor, who shall give his full time to the work at that place. We hope that both these wishes may be soon granted.

Since beginning work in this city your missionary has made 6600 calls. Sabbath School services since Apr. 1st 1907, 72; Junior Services 43, Intermediate Christian Endeavor 8, Ladies' Aid 15.

Pray that Christ's work may have free course and be abundantly blessed in this place. Yours in His Service,

Laura G. Sawhill.

San Francicso, Apr. 7, 1908.

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Miss Burkhardt's story is also very interesting and speaks for itself. So well has the work prospered that the congregation has assumed the charge of half her salary.

476 Noe St., San Francisco, Cal.
April 2, 1908.

Mrs. H. H. Campbell, Home Mission Secretary, Women's General Missionary Society.

DearMrs. Campbell:—

Herewith do I send you an "Annual Report" of my work in the First Church, San Francisco from April 1, 1907 to April 1, 1908. With "God's Help" I have been permitted to do the following work during this year:

I have "canvassed" 23 squares, going over the ground until each family, and each individual whom it was possible for me to see had received a personal invitation from me to attend the services of "God's House." Thus with the children in these squares, I have called on these, until they have either come to our school, or would give a sufficient reason for not coming. Though our church is located in a neighborhood in which many children do not live, on account of the exceeding high rents, still I am encouraged to find that almost all of the children thus visited, whose parents prefer a Protestant Church and who were attending no Sabbath School, have come to our school.

It requires "infinite patience, persistence and endurance unto the end," to do this kind of work in our city, since most of the people with whom we deal, move from place to place, and become careless in attendance upon "God's House." It is not an uncommon thing for them to tell me at first sight, that they have not been inside of a "Church" for ten or twenty years.

My work with the little ones of the Primary Department is specially delightful to me, although I try to feel a personal and individual interest in every scholar of our Sabbath School.

During this year I made something over 1,600 calls of various kinds, and wrote over 300 letters; mostly in connection with our Sabbath School Work.

Annual Report for 1907.

Respectfully submitted,
Gertrude J. Burkhardt.

P. S. Dear Friends:—

This report is brief, but correct. It might be much extended in length and yet not tell the full story of this good girl's noble work. She is so modest in all she does and says and so fully dedicated to her Master and the work He is giving her to do that she does not go so minutely into detail of her work and its blessed results as would be in keeping with all the facts. Our people all like her. She is everywhere recognized as consecrated and faithful. Really, she is worth much more to our congregation and its work than we, with the generous

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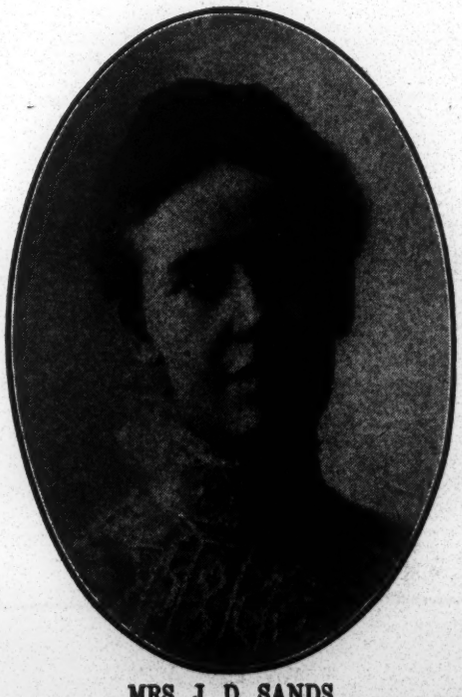

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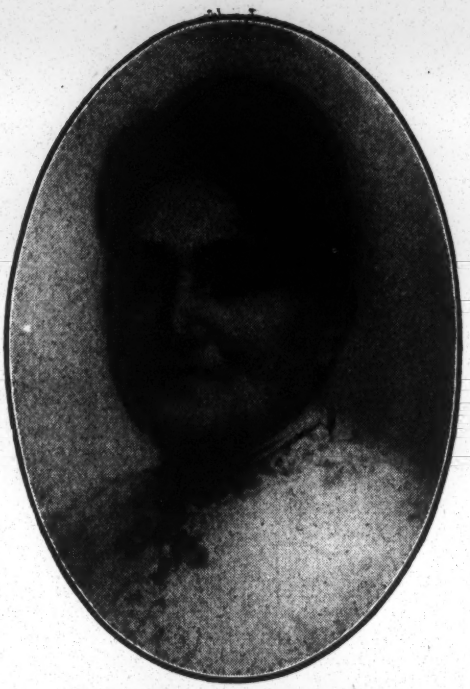

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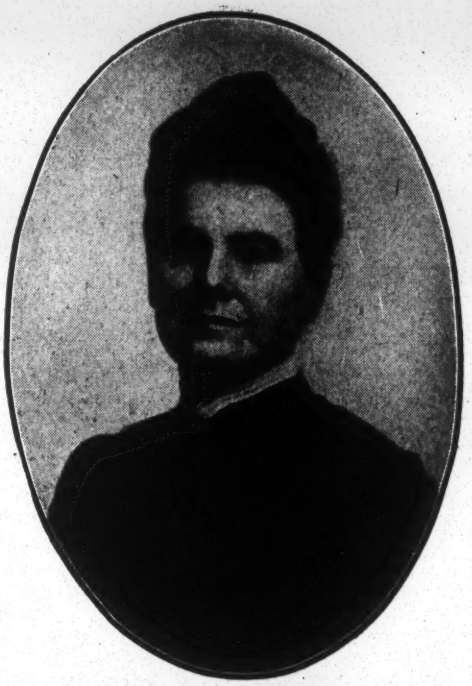

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help you good women give us, can afford to pay her. But, she does not think of money. Her whole soul is in her work. She is *most* happy when helping some soul, little or older, into nearness to Christ.

Our Session are one in commending Gertrude. I write this postscript to assure you that surely among all the band of City Missionaries whom you are supporting, there is no one doing *better* work than is this good young woman. As a Session, we record our sincere gratitude for the generous aid you good sisters are giving us.

Very truly your brother,

H. H. Bell.

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Our true yoke-fellow and faithful worker, Miss Anna H. Torrance, sends us a report of work from another new field in Los Angeles Presbytery. Since the beginning of her work on the Pacific coast, she has labored in Los Angeles, Harvard Heights, Highland Park and now in Whittier. Rich blessing has followed her work and prayers and we predict great things for Whittier.

Whittier, California.

To the Women's General Missionary Society:

Dear Sisters:—

I can scarcely realize a year has passed since I sent you a report of our work in Highland Park. For it is our work, your work and my work in the Master's cause, and while I am at work in this field, it is you and especially the Young Women's Society who make it possible for me to be here. The preparation of this report is a labor which can be fully realized only by those who have attempted to perform it, because it is impossible to put on paper the many, many things that come to us each day to do for our Master, and as the year draws to a close tears come to our eyes as we think of the many opportunities gone—to meet us in that day when He shall say "Inasmuch as ye did it not."

Your Missionary left the work at Highland Park in September to the care of Rev. John Ross and wife. I shall long remember the good people of our little congregation in that field and the success is due very much to the members who worked faithfully. Dr. McKitrick spent two afternoons each week in visiting in the homes; also had charge of the Wednesday evening Prayer-meetings.

After two weeks' vacation in the mountains, I came to Whittier. The following is a summary for the six months ending March 31, 1908: Nubmer of calls made 1715; Sabbath School services 26, total enrollment during the six months 62, average attendance per Sabbath 32, present enrollment 46. One of the discouragements in our work is the people coming and going.

RECEIPTS.

Contribution to the Sabbath School	$ 25 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sabbath School supplies	$ 5 44
Primary chairs	12 80
Missions	2 22
Total	$ 20 46
Balance in Treasury	$ 5 38

Congregation organized March 20th with 19 members. Average attendance for the six months 29.

RECEIPTS.

Contributions from Sept. 22d to March 31, 1908.

To Pastor's salary	$ 109 20
To Loose collection	56 18
To Semi Centennial Fund cash	65 00
$100 00 in all pledged.	
Total	$ 230 38

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Pastor's salary	$ 112 00
To Rent & Lights	24 00
To Supplies	14 20
To Sundries	3 90
To Semi-Centennial Fund	65 00
Total	$ 219 10
Balance in Treasury	$ 11 28

Amt. of funds collected for remodeling & furnishing chapel	$ 155 10
Amount expended	182 65
Amount yet unpaid	17 55

Missionary Society organized October 11th with 10 members. Present membership 14. Magazines taken in the Society 6.

Subscriptions	$ 12 92
Thank-offering	10 00
Total	$ 22 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Foreign Missions	$ 5 00
To Home Missions	5 00
Thank-offering	10 00
Supplies	90
Total	$20 90
Balance in Treasury	$ 2 02

Junior Society organized with 14 members. Average attendance since Jan. 2, 1908, 11.

Contributions	$ 2 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Missions	$ 2 00
To Supplies	30
Total	2 30
Balance	34

Mid-week meeting every Wednesday evening.

Average attendance since October 3d, 13.

Yours in His Service,
Anna H. Torrance.

Approved E. S. McKitrick. S. M.
April 6, 1908.

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Work among foreigners has not been neglected this year. For quite a while the women of Monongahela Presbyterial supported Mr. J. B. Fortunato to labor amongst the Italians in Pittsburg. After his ordination he was by action of the presbytery placed in charge of the new congregation and his salary paid by Board of Home Missions. All the other expenses of the 1st Italian Church have been paid by the *Presbyterial*. A lot has been bought, and we hope to see in the near future a church building worthy of the cause it shall represent.

FIRST ITALIAN MISSION.
PITTSBURG, PA.

Statistical Report for the year ending March 31, 1908.

Number of Sabbaths employed	44
Communicants by last report	72
Communicants by present number	78
Increase by profession	14
Increase by certificate	5
Decrease by removal	13
Infant baptisms	6
Adult baptisms	20
Marriages performed	5
Funerals held	5
Number of sermons preached at the Mission	50
Number of sermons preached outside the Mission	18
Number of prayer-meetings held	60
Number of visits made	585

Other fields visited—Youngstown, Ohio; Wellsville, Ohio; Butler, Pa.; Bloomfield, Pa.; Brushton, Pa.; Ellwood City, Pa.; Indiana, Pa.; East Palestine, Ohio; Swissvale, Pa.

New missions opened—Columbus, Ohio; Wellsville, Ohio; Sewickley, Pa.

Average attendance at the preaching service	95
Average attendance at the prayer-meeting	30
Average attendance at the Sabbath School	30
Average attendance at the Bible Class	25

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY.

Membership this year	33
Last year	27
Contribution	$62 89
Average attendance	40

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CONGREGATION.

Collected	$ 249 00

EXPENDITURES.

To the Home Mission B'd	$ 55 00
To the Freedmen Mission Board	5 00
To the Foreign Mission Board	5 00

To the Semi-Centennial	20 00	
To the Mission in Castel del Gindice (Italy)	15 00	
To the Rental of Magic Lantern Slides	2 90	
Car fare for children of the school	5 00	
Celebration of XX of Sept	25 00	
Music Fund	5 00	
Gas and Electric Light	23 29	
Janitor compensation	6 30	
Flowers	3 00	
Mantels & school supply	5 00	
Postage and printing	3 41	
Church supply	4 00	
Other expenses	1 35	
Total	$184 25	
Balance on hand	64 75	
		$ 249 00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Received Dues	$ 21 90	
Received Collections	22 82	
Received for Interest	67	
Received by Cash	17 50	
Total		$ 62 89

EXPENDITURES.

For the sick	$ 15 00	
Flowers for the sick	3 70	
Dues to General Society	3 00	
Business meetings	9 50	
Services rendered	1 05	
Funeral expenses	11 00	
Earthquake sufferers (Italy)	6 50	
Topic Cards	5 00	
Night School	1 50	
For educating a young man	5 00	
Total	$ 61 25	
Cash on hand	$ 1 64	
		$ 62 89

SABBATH SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT.

Collected	$ 17 00	
On hand		$17 00

J. B. Fortunato.

The paper "L'ape Evangelica" has been issued regularly.

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A second Italian Mission in the same presbytery is in Brushton and is *entirely* supported by the women of the presbyterial. It is under the direction of Rev. L. D'Anna who is a devoted Christian and whom we expect to address our twenty-fifth convention. His report is very interesting.

ANNUAL REPORT.

From April 1, 1907 to April 1, 1908.

The Second Italian U. P. Mission of Pittsburg, Pa., in the Brushton District, No. 7 Brushton Avenue.

To the Women's Board of the Monongahela Presbyterial.

Miss Carrie M. Reed, Chairman of the Italian Committee.

I report as follows:

No. church members received as for last report	38
No. church members received by confession of faith	14
No. church members received in total up to Mar. 31st	52
No. infants baptized	1
No. adults baptized	5
No. sermons preached	51
No. average attendance	34
No. Y. P. C. U. members as for last report	39
No. Y. P. C. U. members received in 12 months	16
No. Y. P. C. U. members up to Mar. 31, 1908	55
No. Y. P. C. U. Prayer-meetings	48
No. Y. P. C. U. average attendance	18
No. mid-week prayer-meetings	38
No. average attendance	15
No. cottage meetings	21
No. average attendance	11
No. night school taught	36
No. average attendance	12
No. Sabbath School average attendance	22
No. Sabbath School officers and teachers	7
No. Sabbath School scholars	55
No. sewing school average attendance	35

No. calls.....775
No. of song books or pamphlets—in Italian, Salmi di Risve glio or Revival Psalms by Dr. Sands of the U. P. Board of Publication, copies received.....100

We have received a donation from the Pennsylvania Bible Society No. 71 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. the following Italian books:

No. New Testament copies 25
No. Gospel S. Matthew 25
No. Gospel S. Mark..... 25
No. Gospel S. Luke.....25
No. Gospel S. John.....25
No. portions of the Holy Bible distributed (copies) 83
No. Bibles 3
No. N. T..... 8
No. N. T. and Psalms..... ... .10
No. N. T. English-Italian 7
No. Mission Cards.....162
No. Christmas letters in Italian.....50
No. pamphlets "L'Amico di Casa" "The Home friend" in the Italian language (copies)..... 2
No. Italian religious papers "L'ape Evangelica"..... 1400
Sum in cash on March 31, 1907...$ 22 69
Collected in church on each Sabbath during the 12 months from March 31, 1907 to March 31, 1908.$ 36 02

Total ....$ 58 71
Paid on March 1908 to Board of Home Missions .....$ 50 00

In cash March 31, 1908 ..... $ 8 71

In these 12 months, by the Italian people of the Mission, was paid the sum of $20 00 for the Brushton Italian Mission building fund. Salary received in 12 months $1100 00. Used clothes several times were given to the needy. This, that we have written in this report is not all the work we have done, but it is something in order that it may give you an idea of this work, because it is impossible to tell all or write down all.

The Lord has blessed in the twelve months the work done in His name in this Mission, and we trust that He will continue to bless it in the future.

All of which is respectfully submitted, Leonardo D'Anna.

Residence No. 7644 Tioga St., E. E., Pittsburg, Pa. April 1. 1908.

Eighty-three persons connected with the mission have signed the temperance pledge, 57 in the last year, 26 in the last month. Fifty dollars has been paid for the Brushton Building Fund, through the Semi-Centennial Fund.

C. M. R., Chairman.

Under the direction of Xenia presbytery a new mission for Italians was commenced November 1, 1907. Rev. King, Chairman of committee presents the following report:

COLUMBUS ITALIAN MISSION.

The inception of the Italian work in Columbus was in response to a petition on the part of some Italians coming from the influence of Rev. J. B. Fortunato in Pittsburg. Xenia Presbytery endorsed the application and the salary of the missionary was provided for by the Women's Board. Incidental expenses amounting in the first year to nealy $400 are met by the local Y. P. C. U. societies of Xenia Presbytery.

Mr. Ruggiero D. Padre was secured as missionary and began work November 1 1907. Mr. Di Padre's work closed March 1, 1908. While certain conditions rendered the work of these first four months not altogether successful, the way was evidently prepared for a larger work which was begun April 1st by Mr. Vincenzo Napoli from the Waldensian Church of Italy. Mr. Napoli seems eminently fitted for the task allotted him, both by his personality and education, as well as by his devotion to the gospel.

A school for the study of the English language is conducted under the leadership of Professor T. E. Guthrie, of the Ohio State University and Mr. Earl White, of the Neil avenue and 1st Columbus churches respectively. Aside from the services for preaching and

Bible study the missionary conducts an Itailan school. Religious services are held in connection with all school exercises.

The work in Columbus has a very bright outlook. The promise is for large things, and the necessity of the organization of an Italian church in the near future.

Mission—939 Curtis Avenue.

Missionary—Vincenzo Napoli, 913 Caldwell Street.

Superintendent of Italian work—Rev. J. G. King., 251 W. 6th Avenue., S. M. of Xenia Presbytery.

251 W. 6th Ave., Columbus, O., May 6, 1908.

My Dear Mrs. Campbell:—

I am enclosing you a brief report of the Italian work, as you have requested. I can hardly tell in the report just how encouraging this work is. I think that the right missionary has been found and he has created much spirit among the men and has attached them to himself. The outlook now is that the work is to grow and that with rapidity. One lad has brought fifteen new pupils, young men, to the English school. And the abilities of the teachers of English are thus taxed. It means a good deal to these busy men, Mr. Guthrie and Mr. White to devote so much time to the teaching of English, but they have done so heartily and will continue till Mr. Napoli can gain such knowledge of the language to do the work himself.

If things continue as started out we will soon have a large work here. Appreciative of the material and moral support of the Women's Board, I have been giving much time personally to the details of the work and shall do all in my power to see it properly conducted. Yours cordially

John George King.

Allegheny Presbyterial has a very encouraging work among the Croatians. The chairman of the committee, Mrs. J. D. Fraser, was called from service to reward, in the midst of her usefulness.

Busy in her home one hour—safe in the heavenly home the next. A beautiful ending to a beautiful earthly life.

Here follows brief report of work:

April 9, 1908.

WORK AMONG THE FOREIGNERS.

The reports of our work among the Foreigners have always been made by the Chairman of our committee, Mrs. J. D. Fraser, whose heart was in this work, whose interest never flagged. It was a burden on her heart and always remembered at throne of grace. She did all corresponding with and about teachers, paid all bills and attended all committee meetings and was often at the Mission, and whatever of progress has been made is largely due to her unselfish and devoted life.

The last report was made at the October meeting at Allison Park. We have had about the same number of children, though some remained away for a while through the interference of a new priest, a younger man, but most of them have returned. We have at the present time 30 girls in the sewing room, from 10 to 15 boys in drawing school, and from 45 to 53 in Sabbath School. We are indebted to Miss McKelvey, a young lady of the 2d Church, who has so kindly played the organ and led the singing in our Sabbath School; also, to the Aspinwall Juniors who sent us $3.00 to be used for the children at Christmas and some patches for the sewing school, and to Mrs. J. J. Porter of the 1st Church, Allegheny, and her Juniors for a large donation of caps and gloves for the boys, and gloves and fascinators for the girls. Also cards and some of the decorations, and also a nice treat of fruit some time before the Holidays. The Committee appreciate these deeds of kindness very much. Our thanks are also due Rev. J. D. Sands who made it possible for us, by low rates on books, to give quite a number of rewards for good attendance. Our Christmas exercises consisted of recitations and singing, the training and work

all being done by our faithful teacher, Miss Bollas, and her assistant. We have obtained a better room at less rent at 1560 East Ohio Street, have paid all expenses and have $65.00 in the treasury.

Committee.

Mrs. R. J. Miller,
Mrs. J. W. Witherspoon,
Miss Jean Brown.

Disbursements and transfers for Home Missions including work among foreigners $16,277.70.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

As usual, this department of one work brings us more tears and joy than any other—tears when we hear the sad stories of need, and joy when we remember that the women of the church have lovingly made it possible to send a little sunshine and hope into saddened and often lonely hearts and homes.

Disbursements for year just closed $2,065.00.

Praying for the Master's continued blessing and guidance as we enter upon our twenty-sixth year, I am

Yours

Mrs. H. C. Campbell.

REPORT OF

Secretary of Freedmen's Mission.

The old years go, and the new years come, time stops not to rest, but calls, —make this year the best. Let the kingdom grow. Change, restless energy, the passing away of the old and the coming in of the new seems to be the rule rather than the exception in the religous as well as the material world of to day. Yet with all the change, God's Kingdom grows. And it is our chief joy that we have some part in promoting this growth.

Our Freedmen's department has grown familiar with "Change" but not less marked has been "growth." For sixteen years one mind and one hand was at the helm and tender memories must ever cluster around the name of Dr. Jane Vincent who lovingly and unsparingly gave herself to this work until the Master called her home.

Three others have each for a short period given of their time and labor that the interests of this work might be advanced; and each in turn yielded it up only at the call to more urgent duty elsewhere. God's Kingdom grows, His work goes on, 'Tis ours to heed the command, "go work to day in my vineyard." At the time of the organization of the Women's Board in 1886 there were but five mission stations under the care of the Freedmen's Board but each year has seen some increase until at the present time there are seventeen schools maintained by the Freedmen's Board and in all of them but one (Townsville) industrial work is a feature along with literary and religious instruction.

Somewhere we have read;

"Blessed are they that teach the dignity of labor for they shall regenerate the earth." "Blessed are they that cleanse and clothe the body for they give the soul a chance."

At the close of twenty-five years of organized work we pause for a little and "take stock." Our women have always been actively interested in the freedmen, and were among the first to respond to a call for missionaries for these people. The earliest organized women's missionary societies helped along this work by contributing through the Freedmen's Board. Our first investment in property was in a Home for Little Girls at Knoxville, Tenn., in the year 1886. As the work grew from year to year, our women were asked to increase their property holdings by erecting a Home for Little Boys at Knoxville. This was granted and at a cost of more than ten thousand dollars, what is now known as McDill Hall was erected. To this building the girls have been transfered and the first building is used as a Teachers' Home. The Women's General Missionary Society owns at the present time a school building at Athens, Tenn., a school building, teachers' home, girls' dormitory, boys' dormitory and thirty-nine acres of land at Camden, Ala. A parsonage, girls' dormitory, domestic science building and infirmary at Millers Ferry, Ala. School building, teachers' home, girls' dormitory, six hundred and twenty-seven acres of land with superintendent's house and eleven tenant houses, and a barn at Prairie, Ala.

Of 146 workers reported to the General Assembly by the Freedmen's Board we note that 103 are women, and of this number 37 are supported by the Women's General Missionary Society and we pay in addition the salary of one man, the Superintendent of our farm. It requires an expenditure of almost thirteen thousand dollars per year for salaries and at least three thousand more to maintain the buildings and running expenses, while new buildings have been provided for by the generosity of friends. Our work for the past year has been along the usual lines, sewing, cooking, farming. In the sewing classes 1778 pupils

were enrolled during the year and 815 in domestic science, making a total of 2593.

Miss Jennie McCahon has done faithful work at Knoxville Tenn. as a Bible reader; and has made one thousand and thirty-two visits during the year and held 122 meetings. During the winter quite a spiritual uplift was given both the college and community in Knoxville and many turned to Christ. Our matrons, eight in number, have given faithful service. Miss McDill at McDill Hall has had the supervision of 60 girls, 23 of whom were among those brought to Christ. At McCulloch Hall the boys' dormitory, Miss Spears has had a family of 119. Elnathan Hall with Miss McKee in charge, has accommodated 106 and a good spirit was manifest in all the work. Miss Pinkerton, superintendent of the Boarding department at Knoxville, reports 284 boarders, the largest number ever enrolled at one time. Each boarder is required to work one hour a day. They are taught to oversee work, and thus get valuable experience in managing work and workers. The spiritual life is not overlooked and worship is regularly maintained morning and evening.

Miss Roslyn Davis has been in charge of the girls' dormitory at Millers Ferry. Early in the year the work was somewhat hindered by the over crowded condition of the building. This has been overcome by the erection of a new building for domestic science purposes, and remodeling the old dining hall for a dormitory. The new building, known as Sterling Hall, was made possible by a bequest from Miss Margaret Sterling of $300. To this a sister of Miss Sterling added $200, and secured at least $60 more from friends. Our former secretary Mrs. Elliott, gave and secured another $100, and the people of Millers Ferry gave of work to the value of $100, money for furnishings, such as the new oven, chairs, beds and bedding have come from various places, and Mr. Johnson writes, "Had it not been for Sterling Hall and the additional dormitory room made possible by its erection, a number of students must have been denied admittance to the school."

The Robinson Memorial Infirmary, also at Millers Ferry, has been a great relief and has reduced the doctor bills very much. Mrs. Johnson who has taken a course in nurse training, has charge of the Infirmary and it is expected from now on that this work will be self supporting. Miss Totten, with Mrs. Goodner assisting, has cared for 98 boarding students at Henderson this year, 66 girls and 32 boys. The boys for the most part pay their own way, earning the money during the summer and because of the hard times some were unable to do it this year, and this accounts for the falling off in the attendance of the boys. Vincent Hall at Chase City was rebuilt by the Freedmen's Board during the summer and was ready for occupancy at the beginning of the school year, Miss M. E. Campbell has had 27 girls in Vincent and 18 boys in Hunter Hall. Our sewing teachers, 18 in number, and cooking teachers, 10 in number, have each had a share in making the year's work a success.

Time will not permit us to mention each one by name but in the Annual Report read for your selves what they have to say. The report from the farm shows about an average crop. A very wet season somewhat damaged the corn crop while the cotton crop was above the average. A new barn was built last fall and it has proved a great convenience. Tenants are increasing their stock and take pride in making the farm one of the best in the country around. In January Prof. Cloud of the Midway mission, after a short illness died and was buried at Prairie. This led to a request from the Prairie Misson for a plot of ground to be assigned for a burial place, they agreeing to keep it in good order, and making certain conditions which must be observed for the privilege of burying

friends in the enclosure. The request was granted.

Mother's meetings, Missionary meetings and Junior Missionary societies are all contributing to the uplift of the people. Complying with a request of the secretary that owing to the financial stringency, expenses be kept at the minimum, from every station superintendents responded and strove to do their best with the least possible outlay. We thank all for this hearty co-operation.

When the new directory is published in this Magazine, correct addresses will be given for the shipment of boxes or barrels, also any change that has occurred and any station not desiring donations of clothing will be marked.

One superintendent reported this year that people came 12 and 15 miles to buy this second hand clothing. 119 barrels and boxes were reported this year as against 178 last year, and of these about 25 were Christmas boxes. We have received numerous letters inquiring about sewing for the missions. It is well to send all new material to be made up in the sewing classes in the schools. If you wish to sew, re-model old garments into nice new ones for little folks, and get them started southward early. Shoes and children's clothes are always in demand. May we repeat the oft repeated request *that freight be prepaid* and the receipted bill of lading be sent to the principal of the school and a notice sent to the Freedmen's secretary, never failing to put the name of the society sending the parcel inside and out side. Some stations received barrels this year and it is not yet known whence they came; several boxes went astray. Those properly marked and reported were traced and found after a short delay. Those not properly marked and reported could not be found for lack of proper means of identification.

Financial statement for the year is as follows:

Balance, April 15th, 1907	$ 3431 55
RECEIPTS.	
Thank-offering	7075 00
Semi-Centennial	200 00
Bequest	300 00
Sale Farm Products	702 75
Funds from Industrial Dept.	721 00
Interest	67 00
Young Womens Societies sal'y (Miss Totten)	472 00
Presbyterials and individuals	4857 00
W. M. S. 5th Chicago	20 00
Total	$14,414 70
DISBURSMENTS.	
To Salaries	$12,850 00
Erection of Domestic Science bldg	600 00
Erection of barn	469 05
Balance on Infimary & furnishings	395 89
Cost of Insurance	165 30
Cost of paint and painting	206 79
Cost of repairs	140 65
Cost furnishings	391 09
Cost traveling expenses	68 80
Cost advances to tenants	450 00
Cost sewing materials	30 00
Cost coal	70 00
Cost Junior Magazines	45 00
As designated	235 00
Total	$16,112 57
Balance	$1,733 73

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Samuel Yourd, Secretary.

MILLER'S FERRY, ALA.

Infirmary Department.

No. of cases treated in Infirmary office	95
No. of bed patients admitted	18
No. nursed privately	2
Half of receipts from private nursing	$17 20
Received from office & bed patients	39 95
Total	$50 15
Expended for fencing, record sheets, supplies etc.,	$21 05
Expended for doctor bills	16 65
Total	37 70
Cash to balance	$11 45

Mrs. Tillie Johnson.

Normal and Industrial Department.

Miller's Ferry, Ala. April 14, 1908.

It is with pleasure I write you this annual letter about our dormitory. I came to Miller's Ferry December 6, 1907, and took charge of the work as matron. During this time I have had in my care 63 girls. Every thing has moved off fairly well since I have been here, considering I was new in the work, and took charge late. Some of my girls have improved very much, both in deportment and housekeeping, which speaks well for them.

We have been in our new dining hall since the latter part of January. It is a very nice two story building, with a long dining hall and six other rooms. This new building has given us more room at the dormitory, for which we have been very thankful. The old dining hall has been nicely fitted up for the little girls: and the room that was used for the kitchen has been fitted up for their study hall and sitting room., so they don't have to go in the large girls' sitting room and disarrange it. My work has moved along slowly, still I feel that I have by the help of the Lord, been of some service. The work is new to me and sometimes seems a little hard. I have also had charge of the Industrial classes in laundry work. Some of these girls have improved ever so much. As a whole every thing has moved along as well as could be expected.

And I will say, the Lord helping me, I have tried to do what I could to help these girls in the higher walks of life. Nothing more, I will close.

I am yours in Christ.,
Roslyn Davis, Matron.

Domestic Science.

Miller's Ferry, Ala , April 14, 1908.

Dear Mrs. Yourd:

In connection with my annual report I thought I would write you a letter which would give a better insight to the work.

I am glad to say that the work is not new to me. I came here a student in 1893; after finishing here in 1901 I took a higher course in Knoxville College and came out in 1904. I have been here two years and must say above all things that I love the work and always wanted to do mission work, but not the kind I am doing, as I did that kind of work all the while I was in school to pay my board. I thought more of doing the literary work, but however I enjoy what I am doing and shall attempt to let you have a peep at the work.

Now just imagine you are here in the building and you will see the breakfast cooks, rising at 3:30 and going to the kitchen at 4:00. Then you will see one go about her bread making, another the frying and another with the breakfast cereals, and the fourth girl uncovering the tables, putting on water, and also arranges the breakfast on the table. About 5:00 you will hear the chapel bell disturbing every slumberer and telling him to rise and prepare for studying.

Everybody on the campus is busy and all at once you will hear another bell, which in its very tone says, "lay your books aside and get ready for breakfast." This is the warning bell that your hear; now it is ten minutes of six. In ten minutes you will hear the breakfast bell; then you look across the campus and you will see them coming like they mean business because they know in five minutes the doors are closed.

After breakfast we have worship and then it is a source of pleasure to come in and look on at the dish washing. Work fast or the 7:00 o'clock bell will ring before you are through. There, now it is seven o'clock, just go to the door or window and you will see the dinner cooks and bread-making girls coming, one to set bread to bake in the evening, and the other to make out her bread she set the night before.

When the dinner cooks and bread makers are through putting on their dinner, you will see two girls coming with buckets and scrub brushes to scrub the kitchen. All are through now. Part of

the girls are gone to the laundry, and the others are studying until 8:15 when you will hear the chapel bell again. Now you will see them line up for school, extending over half way between the girls' hall and the main school building.

Now you will see the industrial class of girls in the laundry until 10:15. Now just come up to the kitchen and you will see them come to the kitchen and take their seats at the table, and take their notes on cooking, then with their notes beside them you will see them fix eggs the different ways, making yeast cakes, light bread, soup, puddings, custards, pies, cakes and candies, besides getting dinner for 100 or more boarders.

Sometimes the poor girls are too tired to eat their dinner and often come and ask for it after dinner hour is past. Still they are very much interested in their work, and you will often hear them disputing over the dinner bell as to whose turn it is to ring the bell. They bought the bell themselves and you can hear it a mile away.

After dinner I hear you say, "where are those girls going?" Well, if you don't mind, we will take a walk over to the sewing room, and there you will see the same girls sewing until 4:00 p. m. But you want to see into the cooking department. We will go back to the kitchen. Now at 3:00 you will see one girl come over to make bread for supper. We have supper at 5:30; you may think we start rather soon, but we have to cook everything for 105 or more boarders. I have had as many as 114 boarders so you see we have a good deal of bread to make. She puts on the bread; cooks bread one hour; then at 3:30 the other two cooks come who finish the supper. You may wonder what those girls are doing down to the store room. We will walk down and you will see them preparing greens and potatoes for dinner tomorrow, and while you are there you will see three girls come with pans to get out breakfast, and another girl comes after flour to start the bread.

Listen, and you will hear the bell; that is the warning bell that rings at 5:20. In ten minutes the supper bell will ring and you see, coming from all directions, boys and girls dressed in neat apparel, whose faces beam with joy and gladness, because of the expected supper and the pleasant chats at the table.

Now I hope when you go back to Pennsylvania, you will have a better idea of our work and will come and see us again, when you can spend more time with us. I have tried to let you see into the work just as it is, only wish you could be here some time in person.

Now I must close; though we have never met, we are dear to each other and love each other because we work together as sisters in the greatest cause on earth. I am yours, Sincerely,

V. E. Williams.

Sewing Department.

Annual report of Sewing department, Miller's Ferry, Ala., for year ending April 1st, 1908.

There is no department connected with our work that gives better advantages for doing good than the sewing room. And while one girl is mending her torn dress and another patching a boy's coat, sent in for that purpose and others are cutting and fitting, real heart to heart talks pertaining to subjects often neglected by parents may here be freely discussed.

During nine year's experience, I have seen girls, who, when they first entered our school, would wear any bright gaudy-hued dresses with flashy ribbons, but after a few years' stay, their taste in dress was so changed that you would scarcely take them for the same girls. This is largely due to conversations on ways of dressing.

Though many were kept out of school until late and there has been an unusual amount of sickness, the interest has been good.

Two girls are making a specialty of sewing. The uniforms, more than 60 in

number, were made in this department, and a number of garments have been made for persons not connected with the school. Four girls who graduate this year, are finishing up their entire suits. Two pieces are made by hand. A prize of $1.00 for the best made suit has been offered by one of the young men graduates of last year.

The total enrollment to date is 134
No. yards of material used.....1191
No. articles made.....392
Amount of cash on hand.....$15.28

There are a number of articles yet on hand for exhibition at the close of the term April 30. These may all be sold at that time.

Very Respectfully submitted,
Sophia Cox Johnson, Sewing Teacher.
C. H. Johnson, Principal.

NORFOLK, VA.

Sewing Department.

For year ending April 17, 1908.

No. pupils enrolled		5th	grade	43
"	"	4th	"	64
"	"	3d	"	68
"	"	2nd	"	92
"	"	1st	"	45
Irregular				2
Total				314

No. articles made		343
No. yards used		1,110¾
No articles in basketry		11
Balance last year	$3 63	
Receipts	60 77	
Expenditures	49 35	
Balance	14 05	
	$64 40	$64 40
Balance to basketry	3 90	

In addition to the above, twenty-eight garments have been repaired or remodeled. The work of the past year differs not largely from that of previous years, except in the matter of the dresses of the Senior house girls. Three years ago when the cap and gown uniform was adopted the graduates were excused from making dresses for commencement, the gowns of course being made in sewing room. This year they each make a dress which shall be worn at the closing exercises. Not the regulation 'India linen dress of former years, but, each to select her own material and style. These may be as elaborate in texture and fashion as the taste and purse of the pupil permit.

This part of the work is progressing nicely. Five of the pupils will finish the course in sewing this year. Each year a greater number of girls assume the responsibility of their own clothing as well as sewing for patrons.

An echo, by way of explanation from the Jamestown ter-centennial. Our exhibit was conceded by many capable of judging, to be one of the best (school exhibits) in quality, in the educational display. The Raffia and Basket work was pronounced by two persons who carefully examined all such exhibits to be the best; and we were officially informed that had it been considered separately it would have been awarded first prize. A misunderstanding prevented that award. The disappointment can only be appreciated by those who planned and prepared the exhibit, which, had it been left as first installed, there is reason to believe, would have secured better than second prize. In view of the fact that articles were placed in our booth, and considered by the Jury of Awards and Prizes, that had no connection with Sewing Department, and detracted much from value of the display, it is surprising that even a silver medal was won.

Respectfully submitted
M. E. Hester Young,
Industrial teacher.

Domestic Science Department

The following is the report of the Domestic Science Department of Norfolk Mission College from September 16th 1907 to April 17th 1908.

Total enrollment 249 girls.

Average attendance per month 243.

Total Receipts	$ 39 52
Total Expenditures	39 52
Amount received for Articles	2 50
Average cost per month	5 26
Average cost of girl per month	21

During this time 2006 articles of food have been prepared and served; 82 different preparations of food have been cooked.

Besides this a course in Home Sanitation and Invalid Cooking has been given the Senior house girls. The new range, a gift from the Women's Board, has been appreciated by all.

Mary L. Hamilton
Teacher of Domestic Science.

HENDERSON, N. C.

Domestic Science Department.

The work in this department has been very satisfactory so far. This was the first year that domestic science was taught in this school and it was very gratifying indeed to note the exceeding interest shown by the pupils in their eagerness to learn along this line.

Very few of our students came from the cities and hence the most of them knew very little about cooking except in the very crudest way. Aside from the mere preparation of food, the pupils were taught the value and classes of food. Stress was also laid on cleanliness and economy. Some of them thought it a very hard task to make up dough and leave an almost perfectly clean board. But after several lessons they improved greatly along this line.

Some time too was given to the different cooking utensils and dishes, teaching the pupils which was which and what each was used for. It was quite a frequent thing to call for a meat platter and have a plate brought you or call for a colander and be given a grater.

We have had no trouble whatever in disposing of the articles we prepared. Having been told the department was to be self-supporting we did the very best we could to give the most helpful instruction to the children and at the same time time bring some returns into the department.

Several orders were given us from different parties which the classes seemed to take delight in fixing, other things were made especially to sell, such as ginger snaps, cookies and doughnuts. Other small recipes were eaten by the classes; when time permitted they sat down at the table and were taught how to eat it, the proper use of the napkin, the right use of the knife and fork and several other points on table etiquette.

We have nothing especially of which to complain. The work is going on slowly but as nicely as could be expected. If we had more things with which to work we could use them advantageously but we are very glad and thankful that it is as well as it is.

Josephine Warren.

Henderson Sewing Department.

We have enjoyed our new sewing room very much this winter. It is a large light room, very convenient for working. Our girls seem to appreciate the opportunity they have in being trained to be useful. For the most part our girls are able to make their own clothes, besides other useful things to beautify the home. Some of our girls who have finished school are making quite a success at sewing here in the town of Henderson. We are now quite busy preparing for our closing. Our girls who are to graduate will make their graduating dresses, the others are preparing things for the exhibit commencement week.

To give you some idea of what has been done in the sewing department I will name some of the things that have been made this year. Twenty-six dresses for women, three skirts, thirty underskirts, twelve dresses for children, thirty sheets, twelve dozen pairs of pillow cases, one dozen little sacks for children, fifty gingham aprons, ten night-dresses, four shirts for men, twenty-four sofa pillows, fourteen drawn worked bureau scarfs, half dozen drawn worked table covers, two dozen doilies,

besides a number of shirtwaist ties, belts, and collars and other articles I cannot think to mention just now. This is all outside of the model work done by the small children.

I hope this letter will give you some idea of what has been done in our sewing department this year I would be glad to hear from you at any time concerning my work. Respectfully,

Alice L. Burris.

Number of Pupils	197
Articles Made	695
Yards of Material Used	1549

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$ 45
Received for Articles made	49 14

EXPENDITURES.

For New Material	$ 50 25	
Deficit		66
	50 25	50 25

Alice L. Burris, Industrial Teacher,
J. A. Cotton, Principal.

BLUESTONE, VA.

Sewing Department.

No. pupils: Grade I, 24; II, 17; III, 7; IV, 6; V, 6; Total 60.

Five classes receive instruction in sewing five days each week, each class sewing from thirty to sixty minutes. During the past eight months they have made 35 dresses, 27 aprons, and 15 waists, besides 33 other garments including under-garments, pillow-shams, dust-caps and numerous other useful articles. Total number 113 Total No. yards used 430.

We heartily thank our kind friends of the North for the donation of 253 yds. of material; 1 dozen spools cotton; 1 dozen paper needles; and twelve doz. buttons. We are especially gratified at the quality of work done this term, and wish it was possible for some of you to visit this Mission and see for yourselves what the girls are doing in this department; all girls are taught plain sewing: while those in the advanced grades are learning to cut and fit. Very little time has been spent in fancy work as plain sewing is most needed in their homes.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Bal. from last year's report	$ 34 59	
Rec'd for Articles made	28 96	
For new material		22 98
Balance		40 57
Total	$ 63 55	63 55
Amount on hand	$ 40 57	

Mary E. Davis Industiral Teacher,
C. H. Wilson, Principal.

Clothing Department

Term Report ending March 31 1908.

We wish to express our thanks for what we have received this month in gifts and donations, viz: 15 barrels, 8 boxes, 5 gunny sacks and 1 package. Three of the above named boxes contained Christmas artices which served to cheer many hearts. Some of the barrels and boxes contained new goods which were turned over to the sewing department. All of the articles sent did much good in helping our work.

In addition to the articles already named, $16 were sent with which we shod many needy ones who, otherwise, could not have protected themselves from winter's biting frosts and snowy weather.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Bal. from last year's report	$ 29 56	
Rec'd for Articles sold	44 09	
For Freight		
For Drayage		11 25
To Mrs. J. B. Hill		55 00
Balance		7 40
Total	$ 73 65	73 65
Amt. on hand	$ 7 40	

C. H. Wilson, Prin.

CHASE CITY, VA.

Cooking Department.

Instruction in Cooking and general house keeping has been given to 99 girls in this department this year.

The upper grades have also received

lessons in Theory upon which all passed creditable examinations. The fitting up and care of a model bedroom has been very interesting to the girls in Normal department. Three girls graduate this year and we hope they will in the future give to many others the benefit of these lessons.

Each school day this department prepares all of the lunch and most of the breakfast and dinner for the boarding department. Have baked 3,193 loaves of light bread. 1,368 rolls beside hot breads, and other food in proportion. Last fall canned 63 gallons of tomatoes 6 gal. of pickle 15 gal. fruit, 10 gal. apple butter. 4 gal. preserves and jellies and some dried apples.

Edith M. Elder, Director.
F. W. Wilson, Prin.
Thyne Inst. Chase City, Va.

Vincent Hall.

The first of the school year we entered our new home and have enjoyed it During the year we have had in Vincent Hall twenty-seven girls, and in Hunter hall eighteen boys. All take their meals at Vincent Hall.

We are thankful to the L. M. S. of First and Third Des Moines, Monroe, and Redding, Iowa, Northfield, Sidney, and Blomfield, Ohio, Boynton, Okla., Tarentum, Pa., and Biggsville, Ill., for needed bed clothing etc., and to Ninth Avenue, Monmouth, Ill., for a sewing machine. God has prospered His work in our hands.

Margaret E. Campbell,
Supt. Vincent Hall.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Balance on hand at beginning of school year	$ 164 87	
Am't rec'd from boarding students	1167 09	
Expenses		$1277 72
Balance		54 24
Total	$1331 96	$1331 96
Balance on hand April 1, 1908		$54 24

F. W. Wilson, Prin. Thyne Institute,
Chase City, Va.

Sewing Department, Thyne Institute.

Our work in this department continues much the same as last year. Instruction has been along practical lines. The beginners in sewing have made neat sample books, with all the different stitches including darning and patching. The advanced classes are taught to stitch on sewing machine, also cutting and fitting. Many of the larger girls can cut and make their own clothes, and sew for other people. The girls in the senior class are now at work on their dresses for commencement.

The work in this department is not only interesting, but encouraging as the years go by. We take pleasure in reporting that we were awarded a Bronze Medal for our exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition.

Number of pupils enrolled	99
Classes per day	7
Articles made	433
Yards of material used	843½

77 yards of this were donated.

Margaret Kerr.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Bal. on hand at beginning of school year	$ 8 03	
Rec'd for garments made	60 15	
Rec'd from Miss Alice M. Shofe	2 50	
Rec'd from Womens' Board for fuel	20 00	
Expended for new material		$56 09
Expended for fuel		20 00
Balance		14 59
Total	$90 68	$90 68
Bal. on hand April 21, 1908		$14 59

F. W. Wilson, Prin. Thyne Institute.
Chase City, Va.

HENDERSON, N. C.

Normal Institute. April 11th, 1908.

Dear Friends:—

Another year has rolled swiftly away, and we find ourselves reviewing the

work of that year in our minds. There has been much to encourage us, much for which we are thankful. Our new building, Fulton Hall, has been a blessing to us. Since it affords more room than the building we occupied before, we have been able to accommodate more girls.

We have accommodations in the building for sixty girls, allowing two girls to a room. This year we exceeded that number. We enrolled sixty-six, so in a few of the rooms three girls had to stay.

We did not enroll as many boys this year as we uually do. Several of them sent back word that because of the hardness of the times they were unable to enter this year. The boys for the most part pay their own way in school, and it is not easy for them to make enough during the summer months to pay their expenses, especially during these stringent times, yet there are some who have managed to stick to school remarkably well. I know of one boy on the grounds who has gone almost without some of the necessities, in order that he might stay to the close of school.

We enrolled in all ninety-eight boarders. The Lord has been good to us. With the exception of a little sickness among the students during the first part of the year, nothing has happened to mar the peaceful flow of events.

The students have seemed interested in their studies. I have noticed how eagerly they enquired of the teachers concerning their grades on examination, and the disappointment they suffered when their grades did not come up to the passing mark. This means a great deal from young people, many of whose ancestors knew not one letter from another in books.

The girls have been proud of their nice new building, and have made special efforts to keep neat rooms. We are especially grateful for our new laundry, with its stationary tubs, hot and cold water, and other facilities which make the work far easier than it used to be, when we occupied instead, a small portion of the kitchen of the old building.

We hope, that as the work progresses, we shall be enabled to add more of the industrial features, and thus offer help to the very needy ones who are so anxious to go to school, and can obtain no help.

We feel that a great deal of responsibility rests upon the young women of the Negro race. Those of us who are striving to train them for service, must be patient, careful and consistent in our dealings with them.

What the next generation will be depends on the training that is being given now. We ask your prayers that as workers we may be enabled to give the training that will last, not only for time, but for eternity.

Yours in the Work,
Christianita Totten.

ATHENS, TENN.

Sewing Department.

Athens, Tenn., April 29, 1908.

Dear Friends:—

You will enclosed find an annual report of eight months of my year's work. As I look it over, to me it looks very small, and I suppose it will hardly compare with some of your more brilliant ones; but as one's reward is not always measured by what he thinks he has done, or attempted, I feel glad in knowing that I have helped a little, by helping some one, who was less favored than I am.

My year's work has been a very pleasant one and has by no means been an easy task. Aside from ministering to the children in the school room I have acquainted myself with their home life as much as possible. I have had a chance to see and know about my own people better than I could have learned otherwise; I feel that I have been helped a great deal myself.

Annual report of the sewing depart-

ment of Athens Mission, September, 1907—April, 1908.

Average attendance	59⅝
Yard of material used	199
Articles made	137
Received this year	$ 18 10
Spent this year	9 34
Balance	$ 8 76

Rossie Peters,
D. F. White, Principal.

BRISTOL, TENN.

Sewing Department.

The work of this department has been very successful this year, and our policy of having our advanced students bring their personal goods into the sewing room to be made into garments has kept the expenses of the department at a very low figure. We find that when pupils are working on garments for personal wear that their interest does not seem to flag.

RECEIPTS.

Bal. from last year	$ 2 20	
Received from Board	5 00	
Rec'd from articles sold	9 35	
		$16 55

EXPENDITURES.

For new material		$ 12 51
Balance		4 04
	$16 55	$16 55

Articles made during the year	102
Yards of material used	402½
Mothers' meetings held	5
Calls made in mission work	75

Mary S. Woodfin.

CLEVELAND, TENN.

Sewing Department.

The interest taken in sewing this year has been very encouraging. Several of the girls are able to make their own dresses. We are now preparing for a sewing display which will take place May 1st. A prize will be awarded the one having the neatest piece of work.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Balance from last year		$ 12 60
Rec'd for articles made		23 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

For new material	$ 20 83
To Board	5 00
Balance on hand	$ 10 08

Mrs. Kate Bates.

Domestic Science

April 16, 1908

In regard to the Domestic Science Department I can say I have been getting along nicely with it. Have had a successful year and have found much to encourage me. The great interest taken by the children has been encouraging. They have been taught this year how to cook and also care for a dining room and as much house work as I could possibly furnish them. Yours Sincerely,

Bertha Peters.

Annual report of the domestic science department of Cleveland Mission for year ending April 20, 1908.

Number of Pupils	60
Number of classes per day	4
Average number in class	6

ARTICLES COOKED.

Breads	190
Pastries	70
Meats	63
Vegetables	122
Desserts	95
Beverages	33
Miscellaneous	5

RECEIPTS.

Bal. from last Report	$ 2 68	
Rec'd for Articles Sold from Students and Teachers	72 86	
Total		$ 75 54

EXPENDITURES.

For Supplies	73 60	
Total		$ 73 60
Balance		$ 1 94
Number of calls made		96

J. H. Tarter, Principal.
Bertha Peters, Industrial Teacher.

RICEVILLE, TENN.

Sewing Department

Average attendance	59 6-7
Yards of material used	325
Articles made	139

Balance from last year	$20 14
Rec'd this year for articles .	46 14
EXPENDITURES.	
For new material this year .	$42 23
To Mrs. Hill	15 00
Balance	$ 9 05

Pattie L. Taylor.
N. P. Ware.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

Bible Reader.

Report of Bible Reader for the year ending March, 1908.

Much of the work done does not show up in reports. We have tried to sow the Word in the hearts of those among whom we labor, and if we do not always see the fruit, others following may. Many years ago Miss E. B. Wallace sowed seed that she did not see taking root and bringing forth fruit, but to-day I find it.

We have the promise of the Master that "His word shall not return to Him void, but shall accomplish that which He pleases and prosper in the thing whereto He has sent it." There have been this year gracious revivals among and around us; and many souls have been brought to the Saviour. What has been out of the usual was the coming of so many old people and turning to God in their old age. Good work is also being done in our Mission Sabbath School. Many attend there who do not go either to church or Sabbath School elsewhere. He only who knows the heart can tell to what extent this seed sowing may have taken root.

Visits made this year 1232. Meetings held 122. Jennie McCahon.

McCulloch Hall.

The work this year has been very little different from that of former years. In general the spirit has been good, and the work encouraging The hall has been full and four young men have roomed in a cottage on the grounds.

The largest number at one time was 119. At the present time there are 106.

Clara Spears, Matron.

Elnathan Hall.

Another year has almost closed and with it many things planned, have failed to be accomplished, but there has been much in our work to encourage us to more effectual effort in the future. God in His wise providence has kept us from disease, although we were threatened, the cloud passed, and our girls were kept from pestilence. One hundred and six girls were enrolled in Elnathan during the year. A few have returned to their homes, some on account of sickness there, and we now have ninety three. Our church meetings during the winter were blessed in the conversion of several of our girls, and many who were professors were revived, and have taken on new spiritual life. We have been truly blessed for which we are grateful. May the cause here still prosper, and God's blessing attend our labors.

Hannah L. McKee.

McDill Hall.

Another school year with many more joys and blessings than disappointments is almost gone. Since school opened in September there have been sixty girls in the Home, fifty being the greatest number at one time. Health has been good with the exception of several cases of measles and mumps, also one case of tonsolitis that was taken to the hospital for three days.

During our meetings twenty-three made confession, sixteen united with our Church and the others will unite at their homes. We have had eight girls in the Home this year whose parents attended and some of them graduated from our school. You see in place of the fathers and mothers come the children and we try to impress upon them that they must do even better than their parents. Every generation wiser and better is our desire. Pray that we may not be disappointed.

Margaret McDill.

Boarding Department.

April 16, 1908.

We have had another successful year in the Boarding Department. We have

had 284 boarders at one time—the greatest number we have ever had, and which tested the capacity of our dining rooms.

The training which comes through the work of this department is one of importance, as it has much to do with the home life. Our work is all done by the students, each one working one hour a day. They are taught neatness, promptness, and economy, all of which will tell in the home life. Some get experience in overseeing work and managing workers, which prepares them for taking places of responsibility.

Another important feature is the family altar. We have prayers morning and evening, before we leave the tables. We have good singing, and read in concert alternately with the chaplain. Different ones are called on from time to time to lead in prayer. Many a home has its family altar through the influence of this one.

Thus the work of this department has its place in the great mission work that is being done.

Emma Pinkerton, Supt.

Domestic Science Department.

The plan of instruction, in this department, has been entirely changed during the past year. Each class in its turn prepares and serves dinner to the boarding members of the faculty every school evening. This makes the work more practical as the work is just as the student will find it in home life.

The first part of the period is taken for instruction in the theory so that the why may be understood. The girls take pride in their work and strive to see who can do the best.

Grace R. Braham.

Sewing Department.

Annual report of the Sewing Department of Knoxville College, for the year ending March 31st, 1908.

Average number of pupils enrolled.. 98
Number of articles made 715
Number of yards of material used. 651½

RECEIPTS.

Balance April 1st 1907	$ 17 63
Received from articles made	52 96
Total	$ 70 59

EXPENDITURES.

For new material	$ 29 94
Amt. sent to the Women's Board	20 00
Balance April 1st 1908	$ 20 65
Total	$ 70 59
Articles on hand valued at	$ 9 10

Since one whole class of girls has been transfered from this department, the articles made this year have not been so numerous as formerly; but the work done has been excellent. Our motto has been "quality, not quantity," and the girls have been required to take out unsatisfactory stitches and persevere until every thing was satisfactory. They have shown great interest in the making of models and have improved in neatness and cleanliness. The result of this careful training is already quite noticeable. The girls are becoming self-reliant and seem to grasp new ideas more readily. One of the most encouraging features is that they are putting in practice at home what they have learned at school.

Floy R. Foster.

Dress Making Department

The work during the year now closed has been encouraging. The department has been quite crowded, there being an average of one hundred in the morning classes, and some only sewing the one period of forty minutes. Others full morning work. The financial part is not quite so large as that of last year, owing to the fact we have not so many advanced sewers, and more who know very little of sewing but seem anxious to learn. It is these who know so little we are most anxious to help. Their interest can be seen by the number who give up their recreation hours to sew in the afternoon dress making class. A larger number of girls are making their own dresses than any previous years. And on account of so many sewing for themselves and being inexper-

ienced we have not the work for another year as far along as other years at this time But we hope by the time school closes to have a large supply on hands for the fall term. Three of the girls have recently taken up the system of drafting and cutting their own patterns and are working hard that they may be able to sew during the summer vacation. We have eight girls graduating from the Normal department and as usual are now beginning work on their graduation dresses. As their work in all lines is heavy during the Spring term it is necessary for them to begin early that they may complete their work.

Mary J. Fisher, Industrial Teacher.

RECEIPTS.

Bal. on hand April 1907	$ 27 66
Rec'd for work	185 83
Rec'd for Material	411 63
Total	$625 12
Material on hand April 1907 valued at	$403 50

DISBURSMENTS.

New Material	$392 45
To girls for work	102 05
Forwarded to Board	80 00
Bal. on hand	$ 50 62
Total	$625 12
Material on hand April 1908 valued at	$430 35

ARLINGTON, ALA.

I am sending you the annual and the last month's (April) report of the Domestic Science Department and Sewing Department.

Our school closed on Friday April 24th with exercises by the Grammar school. Thursday night there was an exhibition of our industrial department —sewing, cooking, blacksmithing, and carpentry.

The sewing teacher had 22 girls represent her work. Each had a book, with the theory and practice work in it. There were also garments on exhibition made in the department.

Fifty-three dollars ($53) have been taken in this year. The sewing machine which we began to pay for last year has been entirely paid for, so that we now have two good machines. Nearly all the girls of any size make their own garments. There is a family where there are three girls whose ages are respectively, 17, 15, 13 years; who make all of their own clothes. I have often asked the girls this year upon seeing them wearing new dresses "Who made your dress?" and received for a reply "I made it." Some take their nice waists or skirts to the sewing room and make them under the direction of the sewing teacher.

We have on hand nineteen dollars and sixty cents ($19 60) with which to begin the next year.

The improvement made by our girls in cooking is as marked as that in sewing. You see by the report one hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty-five cents ($152 55) worth of material has been used by the Domestic Science teacher. Each school day some one of the grades prepares the dinner for the teachers and students of the boarding department. They get all parts of the work—setting tables, dishwashing, waiting on the table, and cooking. The kitchen and dining-room at the school house is neatly furnished and it is kept as a model for our mothers and students. The mothers and girls had on exhibition Thursday night April 23rd cake, light-bread and ice-cream.

We couldn't begin to supply our community's demand for light-bread. The money marked "Received for articles sold" was mainly for light bread ($36.85.) As nearly as we can get at it about (9) nine dollars are clear profit.

The homes of our people are much better for these departments and I've great hopes for the homes of the people of our community when these young people are the heads. Pray for us that

all of our powers may be directed for the Master's use. Yours in the work

Mrs. M. J. Arter.

Domestic Science Department.

Report of the Domestic Science Department of Arlington Mission for 1907-1908.

Number of Pupils	69
Number of classes per day	1
Average number in class	13

ARTICLES COOKED.

Breads	6
Pastries	129
Meats	11
Vegetables	12
Desserts	11
Beverages	3

Canned 89 qts. tomatoes, 10⅓ qts. apples, 6 qts. apple jelly, 13½ qts. apple butter, 8 qts. pear preserves, 3½ pts. fig preserves.

RECEIPTS.

Received for articles sold	$ 36 85
Received from Students	40 63
Received from Teachers	75 07
Total	$152 55
Mother's Meetings held	17
Number of calls made	30
Remarks	3

L. Woodward, Industrial Teacher.

Sewing Department

Number of Pupils	395
Articles Made	100
Yards of Material Used	272

RECEIPTS.

Received for Articles made this year	$53 21

EXPENDITURES.

Bal. on sewing machine	$ 8 00
For New Material for this year	25 61
Balance	$19 60
	$53 21 53 21
Mother's Meetings held	17
Number of calls made	35

Eliza G. Olden, Industrial Teacher.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Sewing Department.

Number of pupils	183
Articles made	114
Material used, yards	257
Balance from last year	$ 2 81
Received for Articles made	49 33
Disbursed for material	40 30
For machine rent	6 00
Balance	$ 5 84

M. C. Smith

E. K. Smith, Prin.

CAMDEN, ALA.

Sewing Department.

The work in this department continues much the same as last year and it has been encouraging to see the interest most of the girls have manifested in sewing this term. We are very well pleased with the quality of work done. Our motto in this department is "Not how much, but how well." Several girls are now making their dresses to be worn at the closing exercises. We have on hand a number of unfinished garments to be completed before the close of school.

Total number of pupils	134
Articles made	141
Yards of material used	448

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last term	$15 51
Received for articles made	54 41

EXPENDITURES.

For new material	$50 39
Sent Women's Board	10 00
Balance	$ 9 53
	$69 92 69 92
Balance on hand	$ 9 53

Number of calls made during the term 50.

W. G. Wilson, Principal.

Josephine Wilson, Industrial Teacher.

Boarding and Domestic Science Department.

Our Boarding Department has been taxed this year to its utmost capacity, it being necessary in some cases to put three girls in one bed. Beds had to be placed in the sitting room during the crowded season, and the dining room was so crowded as to be very uncomfortable.

The facilities for cooking also are entirely inadequate to the work we had to do. We need a larger range, larger dining room, and more bed rooms in order to keep pace with the growth of the work. The enrollment in the Boarding Department was 56. The Domestic Science Department has made considerable progress. The girls have been interested in the work, and the greater number of them have learned to set and serve the table correctly, to make yeast and good bread, and a great many other things that belong to this department. A noticeable change is seen in the general conduct of the students during the term. We try to teach them the importance of doing their work well; we set a high standard and insist upon each student reaching that standard.

Lula P. Wilkerson.

Report of the Domestic Science Department of Camden Mission for term of 1907-1908.

Number of pupils	69
Number of classes per day	3
Average number in class	12

ARTICLES COOKED.

Breads: cornbread, 630 pans, biscuits 2304 pans, loaves 584, rolls, 313 pans.

Pastries: pies 29.

Meats: Beef 97 times, pork 203, chicken 17, rabbit 12, fish 9.

Vegetables: beans 84 times, turnips 21, potatoes 157.

Desserts: cakes 11, angel food 2.

Beverages: Chocolate 1, Tea 181, coffee 192.

Miscellaneous: candy 8 times.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$3 10
Received from teachers	8 25
Total	$11 35

EXPENDITURES.

For supplies	$6 55
Balance	$4 80
Number of calls made	13

W. G. Wilson, Principal

Lula P. Wilkerson, Industrial Teacher.

CANTON BEND, ALA.

Sewing Department.

Annual report for year ending March 30, 1908.

Grade 1	50
Grade 2	6
Grade 3	8
Grade 4	7
Grade 7	6
Grade 8	2
Number of pupils	79
Articles made	8

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last month	$5 68
Received for articles made	1 25

EXPENDITURES.

For new material	$1 55
Balance	$5 38

REMARKS.

The material included in this month's finished garments has been previously reported. The industrial work is making a gradual progress. The girls delight in sewing, thus making it easy, and a pleasure to instruct them.

J. N. Cotton, Principal,

Ella L. Cotton, Industrial Teacher.

PRAIRIE, ALA.

Sewing Department.

Prairie, Ala., April 10, 1908.

The work accomplished in the Sewing Department this year from July 7th 1907 to April 10, 1908 is shown in the following report.

Number of articles made	137
Yards of material used	444¾
Yards of material sent in barrels received from societies	98
Yards of material purchased	414
Number of garments made	122
Rec'd for sale of garments	$42 60
Rec'd for garments made for individuals	$ 3 00

There are on hands in the sewing department 25 garments, including fancy work and unfinished articles. Number thimbles 56, needles 1 paper, 3 pair scissors, 8 spools of thread, 32 yards of cloth, one sewing machine, one wardrobe.

Our girls showed much interest in the

work this year. The larger girls were required to wear uniforms, so the cloth was purchased by the Sewing Department, and the dresses were made by the girls in the sewing room. We pray that the work at this place will continue to grow.

Leila M. Bennett, Industrial Teacher.

Report of the Sewing Department of Prairie Mission for Year of 1908.

Grade 1	44
Grade 2	12
Grade 3	5
Grade 4	7
Grade 5	4
Grades 6, 7	14
Grades 1st, 2nd Normal	6
Average number of pupils	92
Articles made	132
Yards of material used	447

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$ 6 25	
Received for articles made	6 91	
From persons furnishing their material	11 35	$24 51

EXPENDITURES.

For new material	15 66
Sent to the Treas.	5 00
	$20 66
Balance	$ 3 85

B. A. Imes, Principal.
Lula L. Marsh, Industrial Teacher.

Domestic Science Department.

The Domestic Science and Boarding management has collected $4.00 per month from student boarders and $4.50 from teachers beside which, situated where we are, there is not much chance for increasing the income. In view of the high prices of food materials it seems to me a very remarkable management which can subsist on that income. We have one class daily, average in class 23.

Lizzie Bradford
B. A. Imes, Prin.

PRAIRIE MISSION FARM. CATHERINE, ALA.

A new barn has been built, at a cost of $469.05 and was ready for use by the first of January. It is a plain but substantial building with places for stock, grain, hay, gears, cotton and cotton seed. After using the barn for awhile we wonder how we got along without it. We feel very grateful for the barn.

On account of wet weather last summer when the corn ought to have been cultivated, we were unable to cultivate it as much as it ought to have; and therefore, our corn did not do very well.

Our cotton crop was above the average and the price was good the most of the year, so that tenants came out better than last year. Nearly all of the tenants own one or more horses or mules, some having been bought during the year. Every family owns two or more cattle and some as many as ten. All have hogs.

RECEIPTS.

From the sale of cotton	$ 600 06
From Board to build barn	469 05
From Board to advance	250 00
From tenants	237 00
From sale of hogs	30 00
From sale of cattle	20 00
Total	$ 1606 11

DISBURSEMENTS.

To the Board	$ 702 75
Barn	469 05
Advanced	172 43
Work	160 92
Picking cotton	66 93
Taxes	42 28
Ginning cotton	41 45
Repairing tools	11 97
Total	$ 1667 78

N. B. Cotton.

Freedmen's Mission.

Directory for Sending Clothing.

*Athens, Tenn.—Rev. D. F. White.
*Bristol, Tenn.—Rev. F. W. Woodfin.
Cleveland, Tenn.—Rev. J. H. Tarter.
Riceville, Tenn.—Prof. W. P. Ware.
*Knoxville, Tenn.—Rev. R. W. McGranahan, D. D.
*Chase City, Va.—Rev. F. W. Wilson.
Norfolk, Va.—Rev. Wm. McKirahan.

Bluestone, Va.—Prof. C. H. Wilson, Chase City, Va., and mark "For Bluestone Mission." P. O. address Jeffress, Va., R. F. D 1.

Henderson, N. C.—Rev. John A. Cotton.

*Arlington, Ala.—Rev. J. T. Arter.

Camden, Ala.—Rev. W. G. Wilson Camden, Ala., Wilcox Co., via Selma.

Canton Bend, Ala.—Prof. J. N. Cotton, Camden, Wilcox Co., Ala., and mark "For Canton Bend Mission." P. O. address, Camden, R. F. D 1., Wilcox Co., Ala.

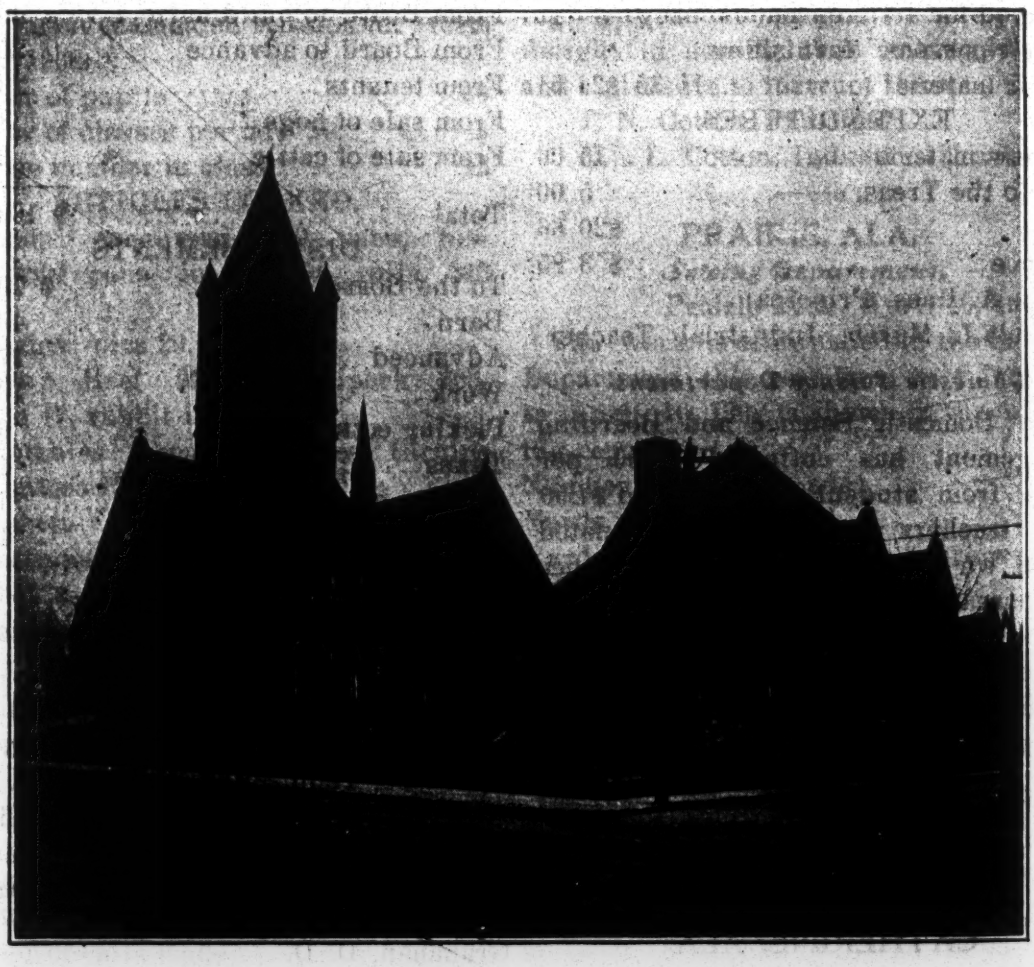
Midway, Ala.—Prof. Thos. M. Elliott, Catherine, Wilcox Co., Ala., and mark "For Midway Mission." P. O .address, Catherine, Wilcox Co., Ala.

Miller's Ferry, Ala.—Rev. C. H. Johnson, Camden, Wilcox Co,. Ala., and mark "For Miller's Ferry Mission." P. O. address Miller's Ferry, Ala.

Prairie, Ala.—Rev. B. A. Imes, Catherine, Wilcox Co., Ala., mark "For Prairie Mission. P. O. address Catherine, Wilcox Co., Ala.

This directory is correct up to date and will carry clothing safely if correctly followed. Please remember to prepay the freight and then write to the principal of the Mission at the time of sending and enclose receipted bill of lading. Have the name of your society distinctly written both inside and outside of the barrel or box.

*Donations of clothing not needed.



Sixth United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg, Pa., where the 25th Annual Convention of the Women's General Missionary Society was held May 14-18, 1908.

REPORT OF

Foreign Secretary.

Ever since that time in the long ago when William Carey offered himself as a missionary to India and heard from one of the ministers present the words—"Sit down young man; if the Lord wants to convert the heathen, He will do it without your help," there have been ministers and members of the Christian church who have declared "I do not believe in foreign missions" and have calmly dismissed the subject, thinking their unbelief absolved them from all responsibility, forgetting that it is not a question of belief but of obedience. "Ye shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and in Samaria and to the uttermost part" is the dying command of our Lord, which we disobey at our peril.

At this historical period we pause to think of those who have preceded us and are rejoiced as we read the records of the past to find that *our* mothers and grandmothers were not led into this fallacy concerning the "uttermost part." The first Women's Missionary Societies were organized that gifts might be sent to the foreign fields—"contributions to aid the Foreign Board."

The first constitution for Presbyterial societies had been in operation for two years when the General Assembly advised that the "word 'foreign' be omitted" in the stated "object" for which the societies had been organized, thus making the aim to be aiding of any or all of the mission boards of the Church. As the greater always includes the less, may we not find in this bit of record one of the reasons for the unfailing interest of the members of the Women's General Missionary Society in every part of the Church's missionary effort?

Another reason for rejoicing over past records is the conviction borne in upon us as we read and think that no organization ever had a more faithful band of women, and men too, whose prayers and broad vision, together with great wisdom, gave to the women of our Church a leadership that has brought us into victorious achievements and in this particular work into an abiding interest in India, Egypt and the Sudan.

Let us think often, lovingly and appreciatively of our former leaders—gone from us, but whose influence is still a living presence and suggested by such names as Hanna, Reid, Dales and Barr.

The organization of the Women's General Missionary Society in 1883 focused all interests and the formation of the Women's Board three years later gave a definiteness of purpose and an order of business that has added very greatly to the efficiency of the Foreign Department, as well as all others. Representing this department scores of America's choicest women have gone out to the stupendous undertaking of winning the women of heathendom to the one Saviour and King. And once more we rejoice because of the records of a royal consecrated service. By these dear friends we have been brought into a deeper sympathy and a closer relationship with the work for which this department exists. Shall we not "utter abundantly the memory" of the good works of our representatives whom the Lord called out in the early days, some of whom are Misses Gordon, Dales, Lockhart, McKown, Smith, Calhoun, McCullough, Wilson, Thompson, McCahan? From the year 1872 when the Foreign Board made an appeal for a "Devoted Female to go to India to assist in teaching the orphans" the women of the Church have been endeavoring to meet the constantly increasing need for women missionaries. The year which marked the organization of the Women's General Missionary Society recorded 22 unmarried women in the two foreign fields. The support of these were rapidly assumed and the number increased

until 1905 when three times the number were on the roll of the Women's Board. This number has been reduced by sickness and death to 63. The first money disbursed by the Women's Board was for foreign missions—$260.00 contributed by the Women's Missionary Society of Monongahela Presbytery—was paid for the outfit and traveling expenses of Miss Adella Brown, who was the first woman sent to the foreign field, Egypt, under the auspices of the Women's Board, and whose support was undertaken by the women of Monongahela Presbytery.

Dr. Maria White, whose name is a synonym for consecration and energetic devotion, is our pioneer physician, having entered her work in India in 1885. The report of her skillful efforts led Mrs. W. J. Reid to present this phase of mission work in a special appeal for a hospital to be erected in Sialkote. The response came the following year—1888, and was made possible by the first Thank-offering which was presented that year. Memorial Hospital stands today as a monument to a marked advance in Women's work—enlarged work along medical lines in India and an increased liberality on the part of the women in the home church through the channel of the Thank-offering. Three hospitals and four dispensaries supported by the Women's General Missionary Society at this date testify to the forward movement that has been maintained during the past twenty years. Let us praise God for the strength of our medical arm which has been made so by the skill and devotion of a White, a Gordon, a Johnson, a Watson and a Lawrence. Surely Medical Missions rest on no uncertain foundation—"Go, preach, teach, saying 'The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand,' heal the sick, * * * "the soul and the body."

The records give us the germinating point of our work along educational lines when we read of the care of 17 girls in a small school under the teaching of "Miss Lizzie McCahan" now known so well to us all as Miss Elizabeth McCahan. From this little group has grown the enlarged and efficient work of the Girls' Boarding School of Sialkote, India.

From the enrollment of a few girls in an old mansion in Luxor, Egypt six years ago to the enlarged roll of 272 in the new and well equipped building we have a condensed statement of the truly wonderful way in which Miss Carrie M. Buchanan, the missionary in charge, has been used as a channel of blessing to the girls of that interesting section of Egypt.

These two institutions and the one in course of erection in Khartoum North, Sudan, represent the work of the Women's General Missionary Society along educational lines. For the high standing of this work great credit is due the Misses Gordon, McCahan, Lawrence, Josephine and Mary Martin, Jamison, Buchanan, Gibson, Campbell, Atchison and others. Preaching the way of life is the missionary's first business, but eternal life begins here in this world and the women especially must be taught how to live today that they may be ready for the future life. So teaching the women in the villages and the girls in the schools is the work that is absorbing the strength and the life of our more than three score of women missionaries who have gone to the help of the women of India, Egypt and the Sudan.

In the early days of our work Dr. J. B. Dales, an honored friend and helper, held up before the women of the Church the ideal "All of women's work in the foreign field supported by the women in the home church." This ideal has not been attained. We, therefore, do well to pause and learn why. It is not the illusive ideal that many follow. Its attainment is easily possible. It means the support of all the girls' schools at an expenditure of an additional $9,000 and the salaries of all the Bible women at an estimated cost of $5,000, all of which is now met by the Foreign Board.

Not until this whole work has been undertaken by the favored women in the enjoyment of a full Christian civilization in the church at home can we in any sense feel that the duty point has been reached. Then, and not till then, may we enter into that higher, fuller service of the overflow of love and to the task of enlarging, deepening and strengthening the whole work undertaken for the uplift of our sisters in the 'uttermost part' where so many sit in the deep shadow of sin.

The processes, as they lead on to perfected results, are revealed in the reports which follow and which cannot but thrill the hearts of the women who share in this greatest of all work—the evangelization of a sinful old world.

Once more we have been gladdened because of the ability to reinforce the work—but saddened because it does not mean any more than filling vacancies. When will the intelligent, clear calls of Inda, Egypt and the Sudan be heeded? These calls have been echoed and re-echoed around the world and have moved people of other faiths. Why not move the people who should have had an "ear to hear" these calls as the voice of God calling for lives and gifts?

Miss Mary F. Kerr, now living in Americus, Kansas, with her brother, the pastor of the United Presbyterian Church in that town, received an appointment to Egypt early in the year, but was detained until her salary could be assured. It has been provided by a Mr. Johnson, his daughter Jennie of Oxford, Ohio, and a young woman who is in active service in mission work.

Miss Eula McClenahan, whose home is near Quaker City, Ohio, who is a graduate of Muskingum College and a member of the well known family of that name in the Church, has been assigned to Egypt. Her salary has been partially pledged and plans are being consummated for securing the whole amount.

Miss Hazel Bennett, a graduate of Westminster and a resident of New Wilmington, Pa., has been appointed to India and will be taken under the care of the loyal women of College Springs Presbytery who will transfer Miss Susie Young's salary to Miss Bennett.

Miss Laura Belle Hamilton, a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton of Monmouth, Ill., and a graduate of Monmouth College, will go to India. There is a very suggestive thought in the happy arrangement made whereby this young woman's salary is to be provided by Rev. J. K. McClurkin, D. D. She has been reared, educated and fitted for this special work by her father, a minister of the Gospel; a brother minister takes up the good work at this point while the father devotes his means and efforts to the preparation of the other children in the home for the Master's use. And so we are happily linked together in carrying out the great thought of our God concerning a lost world.

One more applicant is under consideration. No salaries are now awaiting missionaries. Once more we must go to Him who has promised to provide."

Miss Sallie E. Dickey is at her home in Baxter, Pa. in great weakness. Miss Bertha N. Work is regaining her health in Marion Center, Pa. Dr. N. Belle Drake continues in a semi-invalid condition in the home of her sister at Mount Sterling, Ohio. These young women are most earnestly commended to the prayerful thought of the church. They need the support and sympathy that can come by way of the Throne—and the United States mail service.

Our closing paragraph shall not be written in the minor key, because we call to mind the dear, loving and loved missionary, Miss Susie A. Young, of Grundy Center, Iowa, whose going to the home above, January 16th, 1908, has left such a great vacancy in India. The story of her life has been told and it reveals innumerable reasons for rejoicings and thanksgivings. With work well done, pain and weariness, trial and sorrow gone forever, shall we not rejoice

with her as with exultant joy she has taken her place among the heavenly throng? Shall our hearts not go up in fervent, loving gratitude because of the precious lives that have been given for this work in the past quarter of a century? God grant us grace to "walk in the shining pathway they have trod."

INDIA.

Medical Work.

Memorial Hospital Report of Dr. White and Miss Minger.

Joyful have we been in our King and with full hearts can we say—"His mercies dure most firm and sure eternally."

At the close of the last year we felt we could not go on without a clearer vision of our Saviour, for we felt we wanted more definite signs of God's presence and blessing for the work during the new year, so the year began with a little prayer meeting on New Year's eve at which all our assistants and we ourselves were present, and the last hour of 1906 was one of real heart searching as we knelt together, each one searching her own heart, and there were many thing revealed to us, sins of omission as well as commission, for we realized that often we had grieved the Holy Spirit not only by doing things displeasing to Him, but also by neglecting to do what He had perhaps given us opportunity to do, and we all felt that we wanted the new year to be more fruitful than the old one had been; and then there was praise too, for all His great loving kindness to us and His patience with us during the year just gone, and our hearts were filled with joy as we considered that we had the same loving, wonder-working God to lead us during all the coming year, and that placing our trust in Him we could not only depend upon Him to lead and guide and bless us, but to bless many others through us, and we arose from our knees feeling strengthened and ready for what might come, knowing He would not fail us, and *He has not.*

This evening spent in prayer was seemingly the beginning of a deeper spiritual life within our little circle, and all during the year we have held a special meeting for praise and prayer each afternoon except Saturday, and on this afternoon we have a union meeting when some of the Christian people of the city come in and join with us. In this meeting we have been praying especially for Sialkot City, for we have felt a special desire and a burden that the many nominal Christians who are here might be quickened and brought into closer union with the body of Christ; they are so cold and so few of them attend the services. We feel there must be a change in them before the heathen will turn to Christ in great numbers, so will you not, dear reader, help us by your prayers?

It has been a great pleasure to us to notice the change in the daily lives of our workers during this year; there is a greater spirit of love and forbearance among them personally, and when anything comes up to disturb, as is almost bound to happen at times where there are so many of different temperaments and training working together, it soon passes over and things go on smoothly again.

In the Indoor Department, instead of thinking we must do all the Bible teaching ourselves, we have assigned part of this work to the nurses, with the result that they take a greater interest and feel more responsibility concerning the spiritual welfare of the patients and have done the work very well for the patients have been interested and though there have been no actual conversions, yet we have had a number of cases of girls who have expressed a desire to confess Christ, but as they were all young, they were not strong enough to finally withstand the appeals and objections of their friends from outside the Hospital and so left us; but we are praying very

especially that during this year God may send those to us whom He is teaching by His Holy Spirit, that they may understand, and that there may not only be confessions but actual decisions and a firm stand, by baptism, for Him, for He surely desires it to be so, and if we are faithful will certainly permit us to see not only souls *touched* by the teaching, but actually *saved* to serve Him.

So far as statistics go the work in both the Hospital and Dispensary has gone on much as usual, there being very little difference between last year and this. The ledger shows: indoor cases, 521; operations, major, 111; minor, 502; tubercular cases, 26; babies cared for, 22; new outdoor cases, 14.145; aggregate outdoor cases, 32,210—an imposing array of figures to some, but to us not the thing which counts most in the work, for an increasing earnestness and desire to learn among the patients, and, as before stated, a greater tenderness and more Christ-like disposition on the part of the workers, and a better knowledge of our selves are matters which figures cannot tell but which we who are here can see.

During the year we have been honored by two of the highest officials of the Punjab. Just before leaving for England, Sir Charles Rivaz, the retiring Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab, visited the Hospital and in November the Inspector General of Hospitals, the highest medical officer of the Punjab, visited us and were seemingly pleased with the work.

In August Miss E. Singh, a graduate of Agra Medical School, came to us as Hospital Assistant. We felt she was sent to us in direct answer to prayer, as Miss Nasir, our former assistant, left us in August and was married in October. Since coming here we feel that Miss Singh has won a decided spiritual victory in that she has given up the offer of more lucrative positions in Government employ that she might serve the Master here.

Our Compounder was married in July, but we did not lose her services, as she only moved across the street, instead of living inside the Hospital enclosure as before, and still attends to her work here.

About the first of May we were rejoiced to welcome Dr. Gilbakian, the new doctor sent from home to join our staff. She has been engaged in the study of the language during her first year though during the absence at times of Dr. White at Pasrur and other places, she renders valuable assistance in the Hospital.

But though we have much cause for praise and thanksgiving, we have also had our sorrows, for again we must report that a number of our tubercular girls and little babies have been called home to be with Jesus, and one of our former Bible women, who figured at one time in the report as Bible woman Khajji and who became the wife of one of the Mission workers, passed away in October, soon after the Sialkot Convention, attending which she first became ill. She was removed from the convention grounds to the Hospital suffering from pleuro-pneumonia and lived only eight days after she came down.

And then dear little Ulfat, the four year old granddaughter of our much loved Dai Rajji, was so badly scalded by stumbling and overturning a pot of boiling water over her head and shoulders one day as she was playing near the cooking place, that though for the first ten days the wounds seemed to be healing beautifully, yet the shock had been too great for the frail little body, and she died very suddenly one day, leaving us all surprised and shocked, and the poor mother, who is nearly blind, was so stunned by the blow, she could scarcely realize what it all meant for little Ulfat to be gone. She has suffered much, poor woman, for she has lost another son and daughter by plague, all within a year, and though she is very brave and hopeful, yet it is hard.

At present we have seven little children in the Hospital in the Babies' Ward, and such dear babies as the year!

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Surely our work in this department has not been in vain, for these dear babies just entwine themselves about the hearts of all who come in contact with them, and there are always little hands stretched out, beseeching one to notice them and pet them, and one needs to be very tactful too, or there may be a puckering of the lips from some quarter if one thinks another is getting too much attention, for they all want to be loved alike.

We have had quite a number of the G. B. S. girls in the Hospital as patients during the year, and they, with the girls in the tuberular ward, have been a source of thanksgiving to us, as we saw these bright young lives being lived for Christ, and they have a good opportunity of witnessing for Christ here in the Hospital; for though they are in a separate ward, still out in the open court they come more or less in contact with the other patients, and it is such a pleasure to the Hindoo and Mohammedan patients to hear them sing the Psalms in Punjabi, for the girls are often here for eye treatment or minor diseases which do not keep them bedfast and they do so love to sing.

A little while ago a dear school girl, an eye case, came and said, "Miss Sahib I have a request." When asked what it might be she said, "I was hunting for a Psalm today and could scarcely see at all out of this one eye, and I became so alarmed for fear I am losing my eyesight. Please pray for me, that I may not lose my sight and that I may see to read the Word of God. It would be so dreadful if I could not do that." Poor girl, she did not know how our hearts ached for her, and how we had been praying for her, knowing as we did that the eye was in a most serious condition and that she was in danger of losing it, but it seemed so good to hear her express a desire to see, not in order to advance in worldly wisdom but that she might read her Bible.

During the year the two schools in Sialkot, over which Dr. White has medical oversight, were attended and medicine supplied for dispensing there. The Leper Asylum at Bawa Lalchan has also been visited a number of times, beside two weeks which Dr. White spent there in April.

Plague was more prevalent and more fatal this year than ever before in Sialkot, but it died down as the hot weather came on and as yet we have not heard of its reappearance. Perhaps the great drought is keeping it down, for we have had no rain for four months, and here, as elsewhere, famine times and prices are beginning to prevail and we need more than ever your help in prayer and intercession for this land of India.

Dr. White's Report of Pasrur Dispensary.

"They who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." Yes and the Lord shall open the doors and make crooked places straight.

Since my return to India, Pasrur branch has been a burden on my heart, as no efficient helper had been found to take charge. Often discouraged I would ask, "Where shall I find a worker," and my soul would respond, ask of your Heavenly Father, and He sent me, unsought by no other means than that of prayer, one who has been greatly used, an African, born in Bombay, but trained in a neighboring hospital.

It is now a year and four months since she took charge with, as her helpers, a Bible woman and a Mohammedan woman, whom she is training as a dresser. She has kept faithfully on teaching, praying and treating patients.

The number this year of new cases have more than doubled and the aggregate largely increased. She has won the love of every one and they come for miles. Never have I seen such an expression of pleasure for an assistant as is shown by the patients. When she enters the room, their faces will break forth in wreathes of smiles and eyes sparkle with delight.

Great spiritual blessings have also been received and each one lives nearer

and closer to Christ. The blessings are being reflected to those about them and more and more the people are becoming interested in the blessed old Gospel. It is most encouraging to see them listen so gladly and attentively, when only a short time ago they refused to hear.

A small indoor department with three beds has been opened by Mrs. Maidment. Patients have been treated indoor, 14 and 5214 new cases with an aggregate of 12,620 at the dispensary have been treated. In addition she makes many visits to the houses in the city and goes long distances to the villages. Miss Lawrence finds her very faithful in looking after the sick of the school and in every way in her power she has proven herself an earnest, consecrated worker for Christ, and we can truly say with the Psalmist—"Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness" and praise His great name for all He has done for us."

The Good Samaritan Hospital, Jhelum: Dr J. Phandora Simpson.

The general attendance at the Good Samaritan Hospital has been about the same as last year, although the number of new patients has been slightly less. The average daily attendance for the year was 61. Number of out patients treated, 8.665. Total attendance, 19,350. Number of indoor patients, 206.

The Inspector General of Hospitals for India paid his first visit to our hospital in November and seemed very well pleased with everything and said on leaving that the hospital was beautifully clean and neat and that he found in his tours of inspection through India that the Mission hospitals were doing a very substantial work. He offered to give scholarhips for a class of native "dais" or midwives and models and books for their instruction if I would undertake the work, which I gladly consented to do, and as soon as possible the class will be begun.

The Mission was asked to loan my services to the Ludhiana Medical School for six weeks or two months this winter, and they loan our hospital an assistant to help out during my absence. As many of our medical workers, nurses, compounders and assistants have received their training in Ludhiana, the Mission willing y consented to this proposal.

An English lady asked me this year if missionary work in India was not very discouraging. The people are so bound by the customs and traditions of their ancestors and so blinded by Satan that they cannot see the true light. I told her it might be discouraging if we did not have faith to believe that all power is given unto Christ in heaven and in earth and as it is His command "Go ye into the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," He will take care of the results if we do our part. I think medical workers have some encouragement through the gratitude and appreciation shown by the people when they have been helped or healed, and this past year has been a very happy year of service. If there has been discouragement, it has been due to our own lack of power. The majority of the hospital workers and myself have been very well, but last Spring the compounder was taken suddenly ill and went to her people and died after a month's illness, and Miss Matthews, who has been in the hospital about ten years, has felt it necessary to take six month's rest from January first. Her decision was rather sudden and coming just when I was to be away for some weeks in Ludhiana made it very difficult to arrange for, but fortunately another assistant, who has been highly recommended, arrived within a week after Miss Matthews leaving and Dr. Gilbakian also was willing to study in Jhelum, instead of Sialkot, to be on hand in case of necessity, and so everything is going on smoothly.

There has been one inquirer from the hospital this year, who seems now to be a real beliver. She heard the Gospel first from Dr. Parkes of the Gujrat Woman's Hospital near us, but Dr. Parkes

went home a year ago, and Gujrat was rather near her home, so I suppose she came to our hospital in August while I was at the hills. Miss Wilson was interested in her and taught her, and at the time of Sialkot Conference she also went and stood up to confess Christ in one of the meetings in the tent. Afterwards she got into some trouble in Jhelum and was sent to Pindi for a few weeks and stayed there with Miss Morrison and Mrs. McClure. When she returned to Jhelum she seemed quite different and improved in many ways. She seems repentant and more anxious to learn and more willing to work. The hospital cook has been ill the past week and she has been doing the cook's work. At first the Mohammedan patients said nothing until a bigoted old Mohammedan woman arrived who asked her if she was a Christian. She repeated three times very emphatically "I am a Christian" and the patients immediately refused to eat food she cooked. I told them she had not been baptized yet and had been a Mohammedan all her life, so how could her cooking hurt them, but two of them at once left the hospital. I suppose they feared they would be bewitched into being Christians also. Some women in Gujranwala asked a Christian teacher there if there was not some charm or something in Christianity that bewitched people and she said—Yes, it is found in John 3: 16—"For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Kala Dispensary.

In Kala the work was begun in January in an old building offered to us by a Hindu gentleman, whose old aunt had a right to two or three rooms of the building while she lived. She is a Brahman and was very much disturbed at the idea of Christians, Mohammedans and sweepers invading her dwelling. She gave us a great deal of trouble. She would scold the patients if they got anywhere near her part of the small court yard; would drive the Hindu children away if she saw any of them learning Bible verses while they waited for medicine, and sometimes would take her spinning out into the hall-way, through which the patients all entered, and scold them for coming, asking if they also were going to become Christians like a Hindu boy who was baptized in Jhelum about that time. However, the patients continued to increase until the latter part of May we several times had a daily attendance of sixty-five. I had only been going out twice a week and as Miss Matthews got ill and had to take her vacation, which left us short of helpers in the hospital and it was so hot driving in at twelve or one o'clock after the dispensary work was over in the summer I closed the work there until November. In the meantime we applied to the Government for an old school building in Kala. They would not rent it, but offered to sell it, and after several months of governmental red-tape, we bought it for two hundred dollars, repaired the building and put a high wall around it for less than two hundred dollars additional. The ceilings are low and the rooms have hard earth floors but they are well lighted and we think we have a remarkably good site and building for the amount of money spent on it. On January 6th, 1908, I placed a compounder there to take charge of the medical work, and as she is a widow, a seminary student and his wife were persuaded to live in a small building in the same enclosure as a protection to her. He will walk in to his classes at the seminary daily, and his wife, who has read to the seventh or eighth class in the Girls' Boarding School at Sialkot, will try to get together a number of pupils and start a Girls' School in the verandah on her side of the enclosure. They are the only Christians in this village of six thousand people, in which there is no other dispensray of any kind and no Girls' School at present. Will

you pray that they may be as lights shining in the darkness?

EGYPT.

Martha J. McKown Memorial Hospital, Tanta. Drs. Watson and Lawrence.

The year of 1908 has had little of novelty or unusual interest to distinguish it. There has been an increase in the number of patients and in the income. The generosity of friends has provided a bridge between the buildings, which is most convenient and satisfactory to the workers. The Bible lesson and prayer, twice daily, have been courteously and respectfully received by Moslem and Copt. Perhaps the religious instruction has often been received as a detail of the day's dosage and treatment, but at least there has been no wilful closing of ears.

Of patients we have had Moslems, 205; Protestants, 59; Copts, 63; Latin Catholics, 8; Greek Orthodox, 16; Armenians, 9; Total, 360.

Income of hospital and clinic... $6190 19
Expenses $8080 95

The patients who have given the most gratifying results of care and labor have been the little ones. Week by week they have come to us—nurslings, crawlers, toddlers and older children. Mothers have been surprisingly willing to leave their sick children. Cleanliness, fresh air, and suitable food have in many cases been all that has been required to restore to health. After a few hours of vocal protest and demanding of the home indulgences, the little patient learns to love the relief of warm clothing, clean beds, regular feedings and the gentle, comforting care of the hospital workers.

There was Zaneb, a mite of nine months whom her mother, desperately ill, crawling away from the door the father had closed upon them, brought to the hospital as a last refuge. The child lay all day long in her cot on a sunny spot smiling at the world and cutting her teeth. She seemed as hungry for love and caresses as she was for her milk. When her mother went home to die, we persuaded her to leave the baby with us and we even hoped that we might ultimately adopt her, but the father, after a few weeks awoke to the peril of his child in a Christian hospital, so little Zaneb passed beyond our ken and care.

Warda, a victim of her mistress' cruelty, her body all burned and deformed, had a few weeks of comfort and contentment until her story was known and likely to be damaging to the reputation of the family of her master, and she left to disappear within the harem.

An eight year old Turkish girl, a white slave in a rich harem, came in with typhoid. At first, terrified and suspicious, but during the long run of the fever she learned to trust and love the nurses, who although speaking an unknown tongue, taught the gospel of kindness and personal interest. Through her fellow servants the pitiful story was evolved. After the death of her mother, and the advent in the home of another wife, she was sold by her father to an agency in Constantinople and thus she found her way to Tanta. Four pounds was what the Bey paid for this precious soul and the little heart so hungry for love and the pleasures of childhood. He bought her as a slave to his wife, purchased in the same way albeit at a vastly larger price.

A number of fellaheen boys and girls were treated for opthalmia. They had been weeks or months in darkness and suffering, and at first would spend the day-long apathetic, motionless, heads covered and huddling in a dark corner of the ward; but as improvement began, the heads would emerge, tongues loosen, and, gradually, bright, mischievious personalities be evolved. The older children were taught Bible verses and day by day they learned of a new Allah —an Allah "who so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believed on Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Several little ones who began life handicapped by rickets came in—old in months or it may be years, but infants in intelligence and development. They blossomed in the months of their stay into fat, rosy, stirring youngsters, whose chief delight was to try the length of the verandahs with their new-found legs.

Two children were discharged from the hospital 'to enter the Heavenly home: Victoria who died two days after admission from pneumonia following a neglected measles, and Nusha. Nusha was brought to us by her mother, weeping over the death, within a month, of two other children. She had been frightfully burned and for two weeks had had no medical attention. The friends had plastered the burns with wet clay and when she came, blood-poisoning had long set in.

REPORT OF TANTA CLINIC—1907.

Number of clinic visits	9514
Number of house visits	586
Number of village visits	47
Number of minor operations in clinic	148
Number of obstetrical	24
Number of villages represented in clinic	190

Creeds represented in clinic:

Moslems	87 per cent
Copts	9 per cent
Catholics	3.2 per cent
Evangelical Churches	0.6 per cent
Jews	0.2 per cent

The patients come, the patients go—a great mass of humanity. They come from all parts of this thickly populated Delta, one hundred and ninety villages being represented. Is this not a wonderful opportunity for sowing the seed? Would that our spiritual results were more tangible!

Through patients who have been in clinic, five weekly prayer meetings are held in different parts of Tanta, all but one in Moslem homes. The Bible woman goes regularly to thirty other Moslem homes to read to them and teach them.

A Moslem woman falling ill, sent for the Bible woman to come and pray with her and expressed a belief that Christ alone was able to heal her.

A Moslem sheik, who has often heard the Bible read in clinic, asked to borrow a Bible. He said he wished to read it and compare it with the Koran. May the entrance of the Word give light to this reader and through him to his large and influential family. Prayers have been offered that doors might be opened. Pray now that workers may be found to enter these doors and that the Holy Spirit will open hearts for the reception of the Truth.

Report of Clinic at Mahalla Kebeer.

The clinic at Mahalla Kebeer has been neglected on account of pressure of work in Tanta; therefore, it has not grown as it otherwise would have done.

Number of clinic cases	505
Number of house visits	17
Number of operations	2

It is a large and needy town. We hope as the years go by that this part of our work may be largely increased, for it is not the will of your Heavenly Father that one of these little ones should perish. Just here may I put in a plea for a ward or small building where infectious cases may be treated?

Educational.

Girls' Boarding School, Sialkot, India.

Miss Flora J. Jamison.

The attendance during the past year has been very good; the greatest number present at any one time being one hundred eighty. Of this number, five are day pupils. There are four C. E. Societies which are attended by the teachers also. A marked difference has been seen in the interest taken by the girls in the work of the societies during the past months. The Sabbath School continues to send its contributions toward the support of a worker in Lyallpur.

The results of the examinations have been very good. Five girls entered the Government Middle Examination, five the Junior Normal, and two the Senior Normal. With the exception of one Junior Normal girl, all passed. In each

of the present Normal Training classes three girls are reading.

As the time drew near for our Summer vacation, it was thought well to arrange for some special meetings. A few days after this announcement had been made, one of the teachers asked why these meetings were planned. She said that some of the teachers had been longing for a time to be set apart for giving thanks for all that had been received during the year; that so little sickness had come into the school, plague had not been permitted to come into our midst, though it had raged all about, and that the results of the examinations had been so good. This day was planned for and was really a day of great blessing, as were also the meetings which followed. At the close of the day of thanksgiving, a Thank-offering was lifted which amounted to four dollars. It was good to see their enthusiasm when they voted to send this to an Institution for the Blind which had suffered loss by fire.

After returning from vacation the first Sabbath evening, an Echo Meeting of the Sialkote Convention was held. Many of the girls there, hearing from the others concerning the blessings received and becoming more desirous that they too might have just such a blessing, remained for a season of prayer, at the close of which one girl seemed so burdened that she could not leave the room. She insisted that she knew not what was the matter but that she could not walk out. She sat in such positive agony until it became necessary to come in from the school room because of darkness coming on. In the house she remained, at times praying, at times singing; but not until she confessed that her father having given her permission to attend the Sialkote Convention, she refused to come, not willing to endure the inconvenience necessary. Also that during the afternoon when one of the girls was speaking she had laughed. After having confessed this, and having asked forgiveness from that girl, what a peace came into her heart! Her face was wreathed in smiles, and while before her heart was filled with gloom, now it was filled with such a joy! Best of all is the fact that her growth in grace is shown in her daily life. Recently there has been an epidemic of grippe in the school, more than a hundred girls requiring treatment. During this time she was the most faithful and willing helper in the whole school. Morning and evening, in additon to all her other work, she helped in caring for the sick. Weary of course she became, but never an impatient word, never a complaint. One cannot doubt the real work done when such a change is wrought in a life.

One other case of which mention might be made, is that of a small girl whose parents are Mohammedans. Since Rashid had been put in the school she had not returned to her village. A year ago when with some relatives during vacation. one seeing her, remarked—"She is a genuine little Christian." When she returned this year she seemed burdened and sad, and even tried to run off home. She was discovered and brought back, but later begged so hard to be allowed to return to her village that she might tell her people of the wonderful love of Christ and all that He had done for her. Her request was at last granted, but she did not return at the time set. A worker was sent for her, but he came back, saying that her mother did not care to have her come back, and that Rashid had said that she had no desire to return to school, nor had she any to be a Christian. She seemed so in earnest, and this is hard to understand. Was she deceiving or has the influence of the Mohammedans been such as to overcome her? The girls are praying for her, and while we know not what the end may be, we can only hope that the Lord will use the truth which she already knows to bring her back to Himself.

Girls' Boarding School, Luxor, Egypt,
Miss Carrie M. Buchanan.

Entire enrollment for the year, 272;

boarders, 80; day pupils, 192.

Copts, 127; Moslems, 45; Protestants, 100.

If we were dealing with finances only, we would say that this year our school "passed its crisis." Our building was quite completed and the last piaster of debt paid and we "can look the whole world in the face for we owe not any man" except the great big debt of gratitude which we are owing so many and above all the debt we owe our loving Father for His goodness to us.

Now with our beautiful new building finished and free from debt and the land all paid for and clear titles secured to everything, and all our dormitories furnished except one, and all rapidly filling with girls, our cup of happiness has well nigh run over.

There were some struggles during the year but victory was at the end of each. The mixed tribunal decided that a bit of land, which we had hoped was in our possession, belonged to a Moslem neighbor—and a sum of $2,000 had to be paid for it before we could put this in with the clear title to the rest of our land. It was a hard blow to receive this news, but a friend came to our help, a modest friend who will not allow a name to be printed or written, and so the sum was quickly paid and the burden lifted. At the beginning of the year the debt on the building was about $1,750, but again friends came to our help. A lady who had never visited Egypt, but whose daughter had been here and had seen the work, became interested and when she knew of our need, the dear old lady, who too, is of the kind who does not wish to let the left hand know of the good deeds of the right, sent us $1,000 and others sent smaller sums until all was raised. God has been very good to us and the crisis is now past and financial worries are over—at least they are over if we have learned to trust for the daily bread and for the funds to supply the needs of the poor girls who are constantly looking to us for help,—good, worthy girls whom we wish to help and who, when educated, will make the workers for the church.

But though the big worries are over, and we count the year a success in financial matters, yet we know that true success is not counted in dollars and cents, nor in piasters and pounds.

We have had many other blessings. We have been able to keep up the little school in Karnac, which is the only light in that dark Moslem town. The little school in Arment and the work in Zaneeya are kept up with increased interest. Our Sabbath School in Zaneeya, taught by one of the teachers from the Boarding School, numbers 80 and often many more of the tiny ones were counted. The poor women of this village are beginning to get some rays of light into the windows of their hearts, and so the darkness is lifting.

Eight girls graduated at our last commencement and of these three are now teachers in the school. Twenty-five of the large girls took the active member's pledge in the C. E. and five girls joined the church at the last communion.

Our dear Thompson (named for Miss Thompson of our Mission) left us for the Home above just a short time after she graduated. With difficulty she came to the church and took the Lord's supper a short time before her death. She was a beautiful Christian and so brilliant in mind and we wondered *why* she could not have worked here in the Master's vineyard, but our ways and our thoughts are not *His*.

Our little Truth Telling Society is one full of fruitfulness. This may not be of special interest to a great convention, but to us here, trying to cope with a national sin, it is not a small thing to see these babies fighting and conquering the giant evil of the country.

INDIA.

District Work.

The following extracts from the reports sent in by some of your mission-

aries will give an idea of the condition and progress of work among women in the various districts. The first few are concerning work in districts where there are no Christians, and in the non-Christian parts of those that are partly Christian.

From Rawal Pindi District, where Mrs. McClure and Miss Morrison camped for the first time last cold season, comes the following:

"Measured by visits paid, by prayer and agony of soul and longing that souls might be brought from darkness into light, something has been done in our large district this year. But as for visible results among the women, there is *nothing*. In some places we were welcomed; in others we found it difficult to get an opportunity to say a word. In the southern part of our district, the people were far more responsive and more free and came to our tents. But not one woman, as far as we know, was gripped by the Holy Spirit. We were four missionaries, three little children and three Indian helpers in the midst of 900,000 heathen. Can you imagine how we felt? But when all around is darkness, we turn to God, the Infinite, the Just."

From Jhelum, Miss Gordon Writes:

"During the camping months we have made two hundred and twenty-six visits in eighty-nine villages. It is a matter of praise and thankfulness that we found the women very much more friendly than before. Many who had been unfriendly before, welcomed us to their homes. For six weeks in the autumn Miss Matthews, the hospital assistant, was with us in camp. The hope of receiving medicine induced many to come to the tent and was a means of softening hearts. Before we left some camping places, women, who at first stood several feet away and decidedly refused to enter the tent, brought us popped corn and coarse bread to show their friendliness. During the last six weeks we have made it our plan to stay a longer period at each camping place than we have formerly done, thus giving the women a better opportunity for getting acquainted with us. In several places they have begged us to stay longer and have invited us to camp near their village the next time we come."

These two reports above are of work among an almost wholly Moslem population. From Pathankote, where the villagers are almost entirely Hindus, Miss Cleland, who has been transferred to school work, and Miss Moore, write as follows:

"More work has been done in the district this year than usual. There were a few places where the people were not friendly, but as a rule we were very cordially welcomed and the people listened with eager attention, only sorry that we could not stay longer. Many really seemed hungry for the message. We visited some villages where they had never seen a white face before. Since Fall, twenty-four persons from the lower castes have been baptized, the first in all these parts to take the name of Christ upon themselves."

Miss Spencer says concerning the work in the non-Christian section of

Lyallpur:

"The special thing I noticed among the non Christian women in the villages this year is that some who formerly read the Gospel or listened to it, having understood something of the wonderful message of love, have deliberately rejected it. It has been one of the saddest of experiences to see these sisters, so dear to me these years, turn away from the Saviour. On one occasion a strict Mohammedan, near whose village we were camped, invited the Christian service to be held in his courtyard, made all the arrangement he could think of, and wanted to make tea for us all. And although most of the Mohammedans in the village were present, and the preaching was very plain indeed, not an objection or argument was offered by any of them."

The following incidents were sent in by Miss McCullough and Miss White of

Gujranwala District:

"Both in the city and the district are Mohammedan women who are longing and praying for holiness, who realize the need of it in their religion. In one village, the wife of the head-man, said she prayed daily that her heart might be made pure and clean. She called us into her home and listened attentively to the Word of God. In one Mohammedan house a young woman called us in for an argument. When she got angry because she could not answer us, she began to revile us. In reply she was quietly told that our religion forbade such language and taught that without purity and holiness of life no one could see the Lord. Her manner changed instantly and she said she had to confess that there was no such teaching in her religion. Then she and the family listened quietly while we read and begged us to come again. The change in her manner was so sudden and great that we felt God's Spirit had pierced her heart. The Hindus are losing their faith in fakirs. The Word of God is a convicting power. One woman learned all the commandments until she came the eighth; then she exclaimed—Don't teach me that! I might want to steal some greens this evening. A Hindu asked God's people gathered together in the Sialkote Convention to pray that the plague might leave his village."

Gurdaspur District.

Miss Corbett writes from Gurdaspur concerning non-Christian work:

"The vision before me at the close of these first seven months in my new district is that of a great mass of ignorant women and children stretching out beseeching hands, asking for something. Very few of them realize what they want, many are too bigoted to accept what they confess is good. Many have realized and accepted Christ.

From almost every village the cry comes—'*Send us some one* to teach us!' The people are seated, the loaves and fishes are ready, but those to convey the food from the hands of the gracious Master to the multiude are sadly wanting."

From the districts where the Church is being established and built up, the reports bring news of progress and success—visible progress and success. Misses Hamilton and Hadley write from

Zafarwal:

"As we go about among the Christians, our hearts are full of praise and thanksgiving because of the grace the Father has bestowed upon them through Jesus Christ. Though the people, because of the famine, have had to work very hard, yet they have found time to study God's Word, and 104 women have passed in the work assigned for the year. Last year there were 98 who passed. One dear old woman, who can no longer walk to church, says—'I just sit down in my house and say over my Bible verses and stories while you are at church.' She literally delights in His Law and meditates on it day and night. In spite of the hard time, the people have given generously to the Lord of whatever they had—sometimes money, but more often wheat, corn, eggs, chickens, or sugar cane."

Pasrur District.

Miss Josephine Martin writes:

"Of the four hundred villages in Pasrur district, there are Christians reported in nearly two hundred. There are nearly 2,000 women communicants and 600 women and girls who are adherents. In one village which had not been visited by any of your workers, we were surprised to find that the people had learned much of what was required for baptism. On inquiry we found that a man had gone to a neighboring district to work during harvest among Christians of the Church of England Missionary Society. From them he learned the creed, the commandments, the Lord's prayer, some of the Psalms of our own metrical version, and something of

Christ's life. He returned home and taught his own people. With a little more definite instruction by the pastor of that circuit these people will be ready for baptism. In one place we found the Christians had determined to systematically evangelize the near villages. Against great odds the Christian community is making great progress."

From Pasrur this encouragement is sent by Miss Josephine Martin:

"Especially in one part of our district we have noticed that the Mohammedan women listen with eager attention and acknowledge their sinful estate and their need of a Saviour."

Sialkot District.

Miss Fannie Martin writes of Sialkot District:

"Never have we found such a quiet, teachable spirit among the village Christians. The spirit of generosity is also very strong, in spite of almost famine times. During the year we have made some 800 visits to Christians in villages, besides 40 visits to non-Christian villages. I have never lost the conviction that in spite of the weakness of the Christians, and even the sin that we see, God is getting Himself a people from among the villages. One of the pupils in whom I have had greatest pleasure was the wife of a Hindu fakir, who has lately been baptized with her husband."

Sargodha District.

From the newly settled canal regions comes the following three reports. Miss Emma Dean Anderson writes in part:

"From experience I can say that it is not the work accomplished which makes the heart ache, for that is a joy and a privilege. But what burdens the heart is to find God's children in these villages of Sargodha district and hear them say, 'We have been here two or three years and this is the first time any one has come to tell us about Christ,' or, 'Can you not get us a teacher?' "Will you not open a school for our children?' or, 'We are ignorant, but we want our children to learn.' We have to tell them that we are doing all we can and that they will have to wait, as there are no teachers, or no money to employ more. This is my third year in this district, but as yet I have not been able to see all the Christians once. This is because the field is very large and hot, and with no shade trees, and because the Christians move from one village to another."

Lyallpur District.

Misses Spencer and McConnell write from Lyallpur:

"January first we were encamped at a village where nine families received baptism. No Christians had been in this village before. Only six months before they had emphatically refused to have anything to do with the Christian men who went there to teach them. Never before have we visited so many villages, never before had so many baptisms, never before had so many additions to the list of Christian villages. We are glad that we are baptizing whole families together. There are large Christian communities, and some well taught ones, where a few years ago Christ's name was hardly known."

Sangla Hill.

Misses Hill and Brotherston of Sangla Hill report as follows:

"It has been a year of beginnings, a year of first things. Many new villages were visited and much substantial growth was found in old ones of the Christian community. Regular village visitation was begun in April. In the villages visited most of the women made good progress. In August they came to the mission house for their examination. Rain interfered with the attendance, but 25 women were present and several passed a good examination. In May the first, a Thank-offering was given by a grateful mother for the recovery of her daughter who had the plague while her mother was absent. We need more prayer, more workers, more school teachers, more schools, more money. The land was once a desert, but by the

coming of the water through the canals and ditches, it is blossoming like a rose. It is a spiritual desert. Who will come and carry the living water to the thirsty barren souls?"

Gujranwala District.

Miss McCullough writes of her work and Miss White's in Gujranwala as follows:

"In Ferozwala last year the work was very discouraging and the Christians careless, not only about church attendance, but in their manner of life. A teacher who was very earnest and thorough in his teaching of the Bible was sent there. This year the number who gather together for the services fills our hearts with joy. In one village there is only one representative of Christianity and she is a woman from the sweeper caste. She was not at home when we visited the village, but we saw her influence. We found that the principles of Christianity were not new to the women who gathered around us. As they recited the commandments, we found that the one Christian woman had indeed let her light shine."

Gurdaspur District.

Miss Corbett of Gurdaspur writes:

"Interest is aroused in ways which show that the Lord uses very humble instruments in drawing the people unto Himself. In a village where one evening more than one hundred men, women and children were baptized, the movement was started by the second wife of a leading man, who had been baptized and taught something, whose influence kindled a desire for better things. A native minister from a neighboring village, becoming interested, taught them. One night in August Rev. D. R. Gordon and I went to the village for the baptismal service and saw one of the sights of a life time, and had experiences such as are connected with these occasions."

Khangah Dogran District.

From Khangah Dogran district, in which a wholly Christian village of Martinpur is located, Misses Cowden and Jane Martin send the following:

"Three of our first six weeks in camp, we spent in Martinpur, where we held one week of Bible school. The church has been without a pastor for a year and many have grown cold and worldly. There are, however, the faithful few who are waiting upon God in the desire that He send them a pastor after His own heart and that He send the spirit of revival among them."

EGYPT.

(General.)

The following reports compiled by Miss Marion A. Paden:

The women's work in Egypt has been very encouraging, and the Lord's workers there praise Him for His faithfulness in hearing and answering prayer, for the Spirit's working in many hearts, and for the priceless privilege of lifting up Jesus, the Saviour of the world, who said, "and I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me."

Miss McConaughy, who writes the Hareem report, says, "the greatest encouragement as well as the greatest discouragement is the great number of open doors. We rejoice at the large number of women seeking Bible lessons, but we are grieved that there have been so few to give them. The Hareem work is suffering for the want both of more missionaries and more Bible women. May the very repetition of the phrase 'open doors' in the reports from all over the field speak eloquently of the unparalleled opportunities now existing of carrying the Gospel to our Egyptian sisters, and may it be as a bugle call to young women to consecrate themselves to this work."

In Luxor, Mrs. Pollock say: "There are half a dozen special weekly meetings for women, and two, a consecration and a missionary meeting, held monthly. There is surely a decided growth in grace among the women. At the first meeting of the Bible Study class this year, it gave us real joy to hear a member ask that each one resolve to spend not

less than fifteen minutes daily in secret prayer during the year 1908. Another girl who has received all her teaching from a Bible woman, then led in a very touching prayer, her first in public.

Our native pastors, also, have visited and prayed with their women members and have endeavored to teach them in special meetings.

In Assiut the Bible women have regularly taught one hundred and fifty-two women, five hundred and twenty-four have listened regularly to the word, while one hundred and eighty-six was the weekly average of irregular hearers. The work has been hindered by ill health among the Bible women. One of these, while lying in the Hospital was troubled by a mental picture of the doors passed by in the daily routine of work. What needs might lie behind undisclosed, what warm receptions missed because uncourted! The thought beset her that when she rendered her account to God, it would be an account not merely of visits paid but of visits unattempted, of houses unnoticed in her route. She has returned to her work with enlarged visions and new plans. An effort is being made to induce the women of the Church to feel a responsibility for their neighbors in the matter of Church attendance, to watch over absentees and call on the sick. Miss Rena Hogg has direct charge of the hareem work in Assiut, though all the ladies assist in calling.

Mrs Hunt, who with her husband, has visited many of the people living along the Nile in Upper Egypt, during their Evangelistic trips on the Ibis writes:

"In visiting the towns the need for work among the women and girls has been strongly forced upon us. In many of the smaller towns not one woman was able to read, and their little daughters were following in the footsteps of their mothers. One father, when we urged him to send his daughter to the boarding school in Assiut replied that she must tend the cattle, plainly implying by his manner that he thought that was all she was good for

He is the leading man in the Christian community and has means to educate his children. In another town, the leading man of our Church has a few groceries in his home for sale. While he dispenses soap and sugar, he has sitting about him on the earthen floor a dozen or more boys and three girls whom he is teaching to read. His wife and one other woman are learning to read.

On several occasions women came to me after the service and said "I believe the Bible, I love to hear it, but I cannot understand, I forget what I hear. What shall I do?"

A pastor told this incident. He was preaching a sermon on forgiveness. One of his points was that God cannot forgive us unless we forgive others. At this point a woman rose and went over to where another woman was sitting with whom she had had a quarrel, she begged her forgiveness. It was granted and she returned to her seat.

Miss Martin writes that in the Fayoum the Bible women are welcomed in almost every home including a number of Moslem homes. Many Moslem women are among their regular hearers. More women have regularly heard the word in their homes than any preceeding year.

Miss Smith writes that there is much opposition in her two districts of Cario, but she is happy that one woman and five of her orphans have confessed their Saviour, while others are inquirers.

Miss Thompson writes of her eight Bible women in different districts of Cairo. One is very successful in talking to Moslems, another is most zealous in exhorting nominal Christians. There is more of a desire for prayer and a desire to lead in prayer than formerly.

Mrs. Work tells of the eagerness of one woman to hear the word. It was the first time but she followed the Bible into house after house in order to hear more.

Mrs. Hart has had to solve the Hareem problem alone, as no Bible

women could be found. She relates the sad story of two Coptic girls who became Moslems by marriage. One did it for her living as she had no friends, and worked in the cotton mill for support. Both were divorced. The other married a second Moslem.

Mrs. Coventry and Miss Ferrier write of the work in Monsoura. More are coming out to religious services than formerly. The nominal Christian women say, if a Moslem woman comes in: "Why, she's a Moslem, and can't come with us, or listen with us."

In Tanta one Bible woman is begged by the Coptic women to come even though the priest forbids, saying, "The priest never reads or prays when he comes; we want you to read the Bible." The other holds a weekly prayer meeting in a Moslem village.

In Alexandria the doors are open in every direction. Miss McDowell tells of being asked to go to perfect strangers in order to read the Bible. The husband said: You must come every week and read to the women.

Miss Finney writes that more than half her pupils are Moslems and there is such an hunger among them to hear the word.

	1907	1906
Beginners	246	404
Readers	697	759
Regular listeners	2077	1692
Irregular listeners	2700	2808
Total	5720	5663
RELIGIONS.		
Protestants	757	551
Copts	1728	2087
Mohammedans	364	115
Others	171	102
	3020	2855
Occasional hearers	2700	2808
	5720	5663

Membership in Churches, women 4727.

Attendance at Sabbath morning meeting:

Women	6102
Girls	1710
	7812
1906	5675
Increase	2137

In the Educational Report by Prof. McClenahan, we find some most interesting facts. He says: There were five more schools in 1907 than in 1906 with 888 more pupils. There are thirty-six schools for girls with four thousand, six hundred twenty-eight pupils. The day schools present very interesting reports, and the spiritual results are many. Miss Finney joyfully reports from Moharren Bay Alexandria, that two young Jewesses have professed their faith in Christ.

Miss McDowell tells us of a new school started in Alexandria for Moslem girls. The first little girl who attended was very much afraid that she would be whipped, but she bravely came and reported among her friends and neighbors that the Christians did her no harm, so others are following her example.

In Tanta, through Dr. Drake's influence, two poor forlorn children were presuaded, by the offer of clothing, to walk a mile and a half to school. They came from a village full of fanaticism, and where girls have never before been known to attend school. Since October they have brought two others "rich" enough to own their own dresses. On Sabbath they come carrying bread and remain the whole day for the services.

Pressly Memorial Institute.

The year 1907 has been a good one for the Pressly Memorial Institute. The Lord has blessed us richly in spiritual things. He has given us a strong corps of earnest Christian teachers. Miss Rena Hogg has held series of meetings with the girls at different times. These, with the daily teaching of the Word have been richly blessed, and this year we have had the glad joy of seeing 29 stand and publicly promise to be the Lord's.

A cause for very special gratitude has been the special prayer meetings conducted by the girls alone. Two girls, found guilty of theft, were publicly reprimanded. That evening some girls asked for the privilege of taking part of

the play-hour for a prayer meeting, "to pray for Sara and Habila." They were lead to see that these two were not the only sinners, but they must pray for themselves also. The prayer-spirit grew, until nearly all the boarders attended these special meetings, and some of the day pupils gathered in a similar meeting before going home in the afternoon. In the winter, two girls brought money to buy a candle, and to ask premission to hold the meeting in the chapel as the play ground was dark and cold.

None grudge the time taken from their play, but their willingness and anxiety to help others show that their prayers are availing something in their lives. At the first regular prayer meeting after the holidays some interesting testimonies of personal work done were given. One of the wealthy girls had befriended a poor woman whom she found with a seven day's old baby by the road-side, whose husband had been drafted to the army. Another little girl had spoken to the Moslem servants in her home. When asked what she said, she replied: "I just told them what I know about God and Christ."

One little Moslem girl about twelve was taken from school and engaged to her cousin ten or twelve years her senior. She came knowing nothing; after a year and a half, she left us, still a child, but knowing how to read, do simple housekeeping, make her own dresses, and with not a little knowledge of the Bible.

Cairo Girls' College.

Our annual enrollment was not so large as in the previous year., but the daily attendance was greater and more real good accomplished. The income of the school has been the largest on record. The enrollment of boarders was 134, of whom 24 were Mohammedans. We rejoice that so many Mohammedans girls have received Christian training and have been brought under the sweet influence of the Gospel. We have 43 towns represented in the boarding department, most of them in the Delta.

Miss Kyle says: I had the pleasure of visiting a number of the homes of the girls during the summer vacation, and was most gratified to find the real good the girls who had been in our school had been doing in their homes. It manifested itself in teaching the brothers and sisters the Bible stories and reading the Scriptures to their parents and in faithful Bible reading and prayer for their own personal growth. Several parents said their homes were made better by their daughters having been in school.

There has been a greater desire to attend the different religious meetings. The spirit of giving more liberally has been quite marked. We sent out to the former graduates Thank offering boxes and all responded most heartily. Our Moslem girls joined as heartily as any others in the benevolent spirit.

Sabbath Schools.

The Sabbath school serves as a stepping stone from the day school to the church and many during the last year have thus found their way to the house of God. Among these are found, not only Copts, but also Mohammedans and Jews. Over thirty Sabbath Schools report Moslem children in attendance and one little Moslem girl has asked for baptism. In Zagazig a new school for girls has been opened where one half of the children are Moslems. Three-fourths of the every-day pupils come to Sabbath School.

Assiut reports 116, Cairo 13 and Alexandria 1 who united with the church during the past year. All these are pupils of the Sabbath School.

In Zagazig, a Moslem girl has saved her copies of the "Negin" (the Young Peoples' Arabic paper) for several years and sewed them together. Her people moved to Cairo and she missed the papers so much that they were forwarded to her at her on request. This girl is "not far from the kingdom of heaven."

Several instances have come where

parents offer a prize to the child in the home who will reproduce most accurately a story from the "Negin." Among these is a Greek Orthodox priest in Alexandria.

At the public entertainments many a parent finds the church and hears the gospel message for the first time. In Luxor the Sabbath School helps financially a small town near by, making it possible to have an evangelist there.

There are sixteen more Sabbath Schools this year than last.

THE SUDAN.

Although the story of the Sudan is but a brief one as compared with that of the other fields, it covers a period of time in which the Lord's hand has been seen very plainly as He has led the Women's General Missionary Society into a definite work for the girls of that section. These are but links in the golden chain of interest that binds us to this field—the facts:

1st: That it was the bequest of a woman, Miss Ann McQuiston, which made it possible to make a beginning in the Sudan, when a property was purchased in Khartoum North on which to erect a Girls' Boarding School.

2nd: That although less than $1,000 was in the hands of our Treasurer, the Women's Board was given the faith and courage to purchase property valued at $12,000 and in a short time to begin the building for which many scores of girls are waiting.

3rd: That our Lord has set His seal upon the progressive effort in sending money into the treasury in such amounts as to relieve all fear of the outcome.

4th: That the "special" gifts of the children of the church have been most generous, making not only the building and its furnishing possible, but have provided a bell which we hope may ring out in clear tones the praises of the boys and girls of the home church who have so unselfishly poured the pennies, nickles and dimes into the Lord's treasury.

5th: That the missionaries, Rev. Sowash, Giffen and others have found favor with the Government officials and although hindered seriously by Eastern slowness, are really seeing the end of a tedious process.

6th: That two such well trained, thoroughly consecrated young women as Miss Hannah McLean and Miss Fannie G. Bradford should have been sent of the Lord as pioneers into this new and untried work.

7th: That friends in the Third, Shadyside and Sixth churches, Pittsburg, Pa., should have been moved by the Spirit of the Lord to provide for the support of these young women.

Upon these foundation stones is women's work resting. Bounded together as they are by the promises of God, surely none will hesitate to lend a hand in the construction of a work of which the future years will record: "Well done."

Miss Hannah McLean was obliged to leave the Sudan three months ago and come to the haven of rest for tired out workers—the Martha J. McKown Hospital at Tanta, Egypt. Miss Bradford, who accompanied her, the physicians and other caretakers will make every effort to restore Miss McLean to normal conditions. She writes: "I am not sick; just tired. I have been put to bed and must stay there until rested." Latest messages give the encouraging news of her gradual restoration.

Surely many will carry these dear workers and their work to the Lord of love in daily prayer, so that they may be sustained, strengthened and encouraged thereby.

It is confidently hoped that the school may be opened in the Fall. An estimate of $1,867.50 for the current expenses of the school is a call for added gifts from the members of the missionary societies.

The work of the past and that waiting for us is so vast, so beyond our strength, that to go forward without the consciousness of the presence of our Blessed Master is to enter upon a service of drudgery rather than one of joy. Let us, therefore, with songs of rejoicing in the heart because of His love and guidance in the years that are gone move "Forward" into the coming year, remembering that He has said "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth." Go ye therefore, * * * and lo, I am with you alway."

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. E. M.) Mary M. Hill,
Secretary of Foreign Department.

Addresses of Missionaries Supported by the Women's General Missionary Society.

India.

Miss Elizabeth McCahon.....Sialkote
Dr. Maria White.....Sialkote
Miss Emma Minger.....Sialkote
Miss Flora J. Jameson.....Sialkote
Miss Fannie C. Martin.....Sialkote
Dr. Agavine Gilbakian.....Sialkote
Miss Mary A. Lawrence.....Pasrur
Miss Mary Kyle.....Pasrur
Miss Josephine Martin.....Pasrur
Miss Laura Cleland.....Pathankote
Miss Henrietta Moore.....Pathankote
Miss Laurella G. Dickson.....Gurdaspur
Miss Kate M. Corbett.....Gurdaspur
Miss Emma D. Anderson.....Sargodha
Miss Henrietta Cowden, Khangah, Dogran
Miss Jane E. Martin...Khangah Dogran
Miss Kate A. Hill.....Sangla Hill
Miss Lena S. Robertson.....Sangla Hill
Miss Nancy A. Hadley.....Zafarwal
Miss Anna M. Hamilton.....Zafarwal
Miss Lillian J. McConnell.....Lyallpur
Miss Nannie J. Spencer.....Lyallpur
Miss Mary E. Logan.....Gujranwala
Miss Rose A. McCullough...Gujranwala
Miss Sue Cooper White.....Gujranwala
Dr. J. Phandora Simpson.....Jhelum
Miss Ella M. Gordon.....Jhelum
Miss Margaret M. Wilson.....Jhelum
Miss Jean B. Morrison.....Rawal Pindi
Miss Josephine White.....Rawal Pindi
Mrs. Alice E. McClure.....Murree
(for summer work)
Miss Minnie R. Alexander.....Sialkote
(Working in the American Mission, but supported by the A. R. Church, South.)

Now in This Country.

Miss Cythia E. Wilson
Miss Rosa T. Wilson...Manhattan, Kan.
Miss S. E. Dickey.....Baxter, Pa.
Miss Mary J. Campbell.....
626 Baltimore St., Waterloo, Ia.
Miss Bertha B. Work, Marion Center, Pa.
Miss Mary R. Martin.....
New Wilmintgon, Pa.
Miss Elizabeth G. Gordon (Missionary Emeritas) Pattersonville, N. Y.

Egypt.

Dr. Anna Boggs Watson.....Tanta
Dr. Caroline C. Lawrence.....Tanta
Miss Carol E. McMillan.....Tanta
Miss Alda B. Atchison.....Tanta
Miss Carrie M. Buchanan.....Luxor
Miss Anna B. Crisswell.....Assiut
Miss Rena L. Hogg.....Assiut
Miss Ruth A. Work.....Assiut
Miss Helen J. Ferrier.....Monsurah
Miss Minnehaha Finney.....Alexandria
Miss Lenora J. McDowell...Alexandria
Miss Charlotte J. Claney...Alexandria
Miss Lililan J. Pieken.....Alexandria
Miss Anna McConaughy.....Zagazig
Miss Anna Y. Thompson.....Cairo
Miss Alfaretta Hammond.....Cairo
Miss Marion A. Paden.....Cairo
Miss Laura B. Walker.....Cairo
Miss Ella O. Kyle.....Cairo
Miss Margaret A. Smith .Fum El Khaig

Now in This Country.

Miss Ethel Roxy Martin..Cambridge, O.
Dr. N. Belle Drake...Mount Sterling, O.
Miss Minnehaha Finney and Miss C. J. Claney are in this country for the summer vacation but will return early in the fall.

Sudan.

Miss Hannah C. McLean.....Khartoum
Miss Fannie G. Bradford.....Khartoum

Going to Egypt this Fall.

Miss Mary F. Kerr,.....Emporia, Kan.
Miss Eula McClenahan..Quaker City, O.

Going to India this Fall.

Miss Belle Hamilton.....Monmouth, Ill.
Miss Hazel Bennett, New Wilmington, Pa.

Greetings at the Convention.

By Mrs. Margaret Fleming, Edinburgh, Scotland.

I am here tonight as the representative of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the United Free Church of Scotland.

When our Central Board, or Executive Committee, as we call it, understood that I was to be at Pittsburg at this time and hoped to have the privilege of being present at your Twenty-fifth Anniversary Convention, I was charged to convey to you the hearty greetings and congratulations of our Committee along with our sincere good wishes for the success of your great work in the future.

We know something in Scotland of your foreign work, but not much I fear, of what you are doing in your own country—among the Freedmen in the South and the Indians in the far West, as well as among the needy and ignorant of your own race and color. Of these I have learned something since I came here and am amazed at the amount and variety of work which is undertaken by this one Women's Board. We on the other side believe in the division of labor. The Committee, of which I am a member, concerns itself exclusively with Foreign Mission work. Another Committee is responsible for the supervision of Home Mission work among women, and yet another has charge of the work among Jewish women and children, both at home and abroad. I do not venture to express an opinion as to whether your way or our way is best. Probably each is adapted to the varying circumstances and conditions of our respective countries and churches.

You will probably expect me to say something about our work and our methods, but our foreign work, of which alone I am in a position to speak with any authority, so closely resembles your own, that without entering into greater detail than there is time for this evening, I could tell you little which would be fresh or interesting. A few general facts I may give you very briefly: Our Society carries on work in five different centres in India, in various parts of the African Continent and in the Province of Manchuria in North China. Our staff of women missionaries numbers about 110, exclusive of many missionaries' wives who do good work under the auspices of our Society but without receiving any remuneration from our funds. About 14 of our regular staff and at least four or five of the missionaries' wives are fully qualified medical practitioners. Associated with these and working under their direction is a large body of trained native helpers, teachers, Bible-women, nurses, dispensers. Like yours, our work runs on three parallel lines—Evangelistic, Medical and Educational. In connection with the last of these I might mention the sudden and urgent demand which has arisen in China for the higher education of women. The Government is providing schools for this purpose where the education is free, but where idolatrous worship forms a compulsory part of each day's routine. In order to provide for our Christian girls an education at least equal to that offered in these schools, we are now making a special effort to build and equip High Schools for girls at two of our Mission Centers in Manchuria. Just two months ago we issued a leaflet headed "Some Urgent and Immediate Needs." Among the needs enumerated are these two schools and another which is required in Central India. We had it printed by thousands and scattered broadcast through all the Presbyteries and congregations of our Church. Before I left home the response had begun to come in. At a meeting held just two days before I sailed, the welcome announcement was made that the Presbytery of Glasgow undertook the building of the school at Moukden, the capital of Manchuria, the estimated cost being 500

pounds, about $2500, and that two country Presbyteries had agreed to unite to provide the Indian school at a cost of 260 pounds—about $1300.

Like yourselves, we have our successes and our difficulties, encouragements and discouragement, times of hopefulness and enthusiasm and times of depression and anxiety. These times of depression—do they not recur too often in the history of all Mission Work and in every branch of the organization? To the missionary on the field, to the Central Board on whom such a weight of responsibility rests, to the Presbyterial Committee, to the Congregational Society, yes, and to the individual worker comes those times when the heart sinks before obstacles seemingly insurmountable and the tempter takes the opportunity to whisper—"Is it worth while?" It is for such times as these that I would like to leave with you a word of cheer. I would like to remind you of an Old Testament story to which I have often turned at such times and found comfort and strength: the story of Jehoshaphat, king of Judah, told in the 20th chapter of 2nd Chronicles. When Jehoshaphat heard that a mighty army was coming to invade his country he "feared." Fear of the adversary is often the first step to victory, just as self confidence and an under-rating of the enemy's strength have been the precursors of many a humiliating defeat. Jehoshaphat "feared and set himself to seek the Lord." He summoned his people to join him in prayer and we read that all Judah gathered themselves together to ask help of the Lord.

Jehoshaphat's prayer is a very beautiful one; every sentence of it will repay close study, but I will quote here only the closing words—words which I am sure have at times found an echo in the heart of every Christian worker—"O our God we have no might against this great company, neither know we what to do, but our eyes are upon thee!" While His people are yet speaking, the Lord hears, and the prayer was hardly ended ere the answer came by the mouth of His prophet—"Be not afraid nor dismayed, the battle is not yours but God's." And the message brought such strength and courage to these trembling hearts that although the strength of the foe was undiminished and their own weakness as great as before, they marched out next morning singing praises to God for the victory with which they knew the day would end. It was the same thought that nerved the arm of young David when he went forth to meet the giant. The Philistine had thundered out his challenge—"I defy this day the armies of Israel!" Well he might, had they been the armies of Israel and nothing more. But hear the young champion's reply—"Who is this that he should defy *the armies of the living God*?" Ah, that is another matter altogether. And it is in the army of the living God that you and I are enlisted for this battle against the powers of evil in the world. The invincible army to whom ultimate victory is as sure as the existence of God himself. No matter what the present difficulties and discouragements may be "Be not afraid nor dismayed—the battle is not yours but God's."

A Tribute to Mrs. S. R. Hanna

By Miss M. M. Pressly.

Read at the Convention During Hour of Reminiscences.

Madam President and Friends:—

A very pleasant task has been assigned me and while I labor under a good deal of embarrassment in facing this large assembly I am sustained by the fact that I am among friends who will judge me charitably, and if I will have been able to stir up any one to greater effort by the look along "The Road to Yesterday" I will be amply repaid for the effort.

If you please, by the way of introduction while we are celebrating the Silver Anniversary of the Women's General Missionary Society it behoves me to ask you to retrace the steps taken a few years earlier, and introduce the precious friend, around whose name, which "is like ointment poured forth" all that we have obtained, is largely due, vis, Mrs. Sarah Foster Hanna.

It would not be possible, because of connecting links in this brief resume, to avoid items with which many of you are familiar, and maybe somewhat wearied, but I feel sure you will bear with me. The past is full of delightful interviews with this royal woman, but how much more so when with others honored to enter on a "crusade" to enlist those who were interested, and rouse "the daughters who were at ease" or were indifferent. Her trust in united effort was unlimited and as with the eye of a "seer" she looked down the ages, saw in faith her heart's desire being fulfilled in the work that has grown because of these early prayers and plans.

Mrs. Hanna, as an educator, was brought in touch with many young lives, and being ardently devoted to Foreign Missions, inspired numbers of her pupils with her enthusiasm, and as a result many of them became missionaries. Thus throughout our country and in foreign lands many hearts were filled with sadness when the death of our loved friend and pioneer, Mrs. Hanna, was announced. She had lived an active life, intensely interested in everything that pertained to the betterment of society and elevation of women, but specially in promulgation of the knowledge of her living, loving Saviour through women; how best to accomplish this result was her aim. The effort only ceased when, having rounded her four score, she was gathered into God's garner, a golden sheaf of Christian experience.

The burden on Mrs. Hanna's heart was, "Lord what wilt thou have me to do?" and the promise, "where two or three are met," the presence of One who was able and willing to help, led her two or three years prior to 1875 to select four friends whom she summoned to meet in the cosy parlor of her comfortable home. Words would fail me to give you any idea of the earnest, loving words with which she enlisted our sympathies and urged us to co-operate with her in devising ways and means to advance the coming of the "Kingdom" by sending the gospel to every creature. "Nothing" said Mrs. Hanna "could succeed without divine guidance. I have longed for the opportunity to confer with you, and if you please let each one ask our heavenly Father's aid in this undertaking that we may be able to interest and enlist our women in this service." You can imagine the difficulty under which some of those women labored, whose voices had never been heard in prayer, not daring to refuse; the effort made, incoherent, often inaudible, but the Hearer was there, and we do rejoice in the abundant harvest, the result of sowing in great weakness. This prayer circle met frequently, every phase of work by which women could be reached was discussed. It seems strange at

first glance, but when you reflect that the Author of every good thing was leading, the trend of the work could not have been otherwise. Congregational, Presbyterial societies, General Missionary Societies, Women's Board, Magazine, thus at successive meetings these topics were discussed and the desire of her heart laid bare.

Our dear leader was blessed in having for her pastor Dr. Johnson, ("uncle Jerry" as he was familiarly known) who was very much interested in and sympathized with Mrs. Hanna's devotion to missions. In 1872 the General Assembly took formal action in the way of "asking the women to exert themselves and take a deeper interest in Foreign Missions;" very meager if anything was accomplished, thus it seemed a favorable time for this committee to advance. We have Mrs. Hanna's "memorial to the Assembly, May 1875, asking that the organization of Women's Missionary Societies be urged upon congregations, and that societies be organized into Presbyterials" was presented, approved and a committee of five women appointed to assist in organizing congregational societies and later Presbyterial. In the autumn of the same year, 1875, this committee sent a circular letter to every pastor, inclosing a letter to the women with the basis of a constitution, and an appeal that every one become a member and share in this work that He may say of each "she hath done what she could" to have the work grow. Note, six months later seventy societies, in 1877 two Presbyterials, Wheeling and Chartiers, in 1878 three Presbyterials, Xenia, Monmouth and Allegheny, in 1881 251 congregational, eleven Presbyterials with a membership of 8,548 reported; in 1882 a general missionary organization was favorably discussed at Monmouth, and in May 1883 by invitation of Allegheny Presbyterial, representatives of the Presbyterials met in the 1st church, Allegheny, Mrs. N. H. Collins, Philadelphia, presiding, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, secretary, and united into one general organization.

The Assembly was in session in the 3rd U. P. church, Pittsburg; do not recall that they adjourned to meet with the women, but there was a large audience who listened to a program that had been prepared by a committee of whom Mrs. Mary Fulton and Miss M. Conner were active members. This was printed on one small page, and was carried out from start to finish. (The evolution of the program in these years is not an insignificant factor by any means, as I am sure the committee in charge can testify.) There was but one session, from two to five p. m., adjourned without refreshments to re-assemble at the call of the chairman. In 1884, one year later, a permanent organization was effected at Sparta, Ill., under the very name suggested by Mrs. Hanna, nine years previous, "Women's General Missionary Society."

As one has written, Mrs. Hanna was the foster mother of our Women's Misisonary Society, and the first woman permitted to address the Assembly. This privilege was accorded not less to the nobility of her character, than to the grand movement she represented.

It would not be possible to do justice to this loved and honored pioneer in the short time allotted, but we have tried to give a glimpse of how thoroughly she planned and worked, aided by loyal United Presbyterian women, with implicit faith, that in the Lord's good time "He would bring it to pass." We are filled with amazement when we look over the way our heavenly Father has led us; His guiding hand is visible every step of the way, to Him be all the glory. Under His direction, to his devoted, loving, faithful servant, Mrs. Hanna, belongs the culmination of hervisions in the early seventies. Just here let me say, in those early conferences there was discussed by Mrs. Hanna, the very order in which our work has developed, vis. congregational, Presbyterial, General Missionary Society, Women's Board and Magazine.

It seemed chimerical but she would say: "It will develop. What has been done in other denominations is possible in the United Presbyterian," and here it is. Although Mrs. Hanna did not live to enjoy the fulfillment of her hopes, her enthusiasm inspired others to go forward.

Just think of it! Mrs. Hanna's summons came September 15th, 1888, one year before the first issue of the Women's Magazine, the fifth successful venture of our wonderful growth. Is this an ordinary woman whose praise is in all the Church? No, a thousand times no. Thoroughly trained in the religion of her fathers, familiar with her Bible, permeated with the spirit of the religion of Christ, loyal to her own denomination, fully convinced that it was on a firm foundation, her life work was to aid in bringing the world to Christ.

Of the little group, who in the long ago held sweet counsel together, three for years have been realizing the joys at the Father's right hand.

"From the dust of the weary highway,
From the smart of sorrow's rod,
Into the royal presence
They are bidden as guests of God."

Two are left to rejoice with you in the great work being accomplished by the United Presbyterian women. By and by they too, will be called to join the great company of those who feared the Lord and thought upon His name and of whom it is said, "They shall be mine."

Allegheny, Pa.

Reminiscenses by Mrs. Z. A. Balph.

Read at the Convention by MRS. H. C. CAMPBELL.

To the Women's General Missionary Society, to meet in the Sixth U. P. church, Pittsburg, May 14th, 1908.

Dear Sisters: It would have given me great pleasure to have been with you on this, the Twenty-fifth annual convention of the Women's General Missionary Society.

It was my privilege to be present at the organization of the Society and to join most heartily in the work. To witness the great change and progress of the last twenty-five years would be of great interest and inspire with hope and courage the pioneer workers. You will pardon me for going back a little in the history of women's work in our church. I want to recall the very first meeting held by the women of this city in the interest of our foreign work, especially in one of our mission fields.

On a Sabbath during the month of August, 1863, it was announced from the U. P. pulpits of the two cities, that a missionary meeting would be held in the interest of foreign missions, and the women were urged to attend. Our first female missionary, sent first to Damascus and later to Egypt was home on furlough, and she was desirous that the women of our church should know more of the sad condition of the women and children in that dark land. The meeting was held in Dr. James Prestley's church, Pittsburg, and was presided over and addressed by Miss Sarah B. Dales. This was the first time that any of us had been addressed by a returned Missionary of our church. How different now. Scarcely a year but we have the advantage of personal intercourse with our foreign workers, male and female. This meeting made a deep and lasting impresssion on the mind and hearts of the women present; and it incited to greater activity among the women in this section of our church.

Shortly after this Mrs. Sarah F. Hanna stepped to the front with her pamphlet on systematic giving. She was wonderfully stirred on the subject of foreign missions. She not only gave of her time and talents, but contributed of her substance to this cause which lay so near

to her heart, and urged all the women of the church to contribute at least one cent a day to sustain and extend the work in our foreign fields.

Following this was her memorial to the General Assembly, accompanied by a constitution for the organization of congregational Societies. The prayer of the memorialist was granted, and the Assembly appointed a committee to organize a general Missionary Society. To further the work of the committee, Mrs. Hanna issued a circular letter and appeal to the women of the church. Much is due to Mrs. Hanna and her committee for the achievements made in the early organization of women's work.

The next step in the forward movement was the presbyterial organizations. This arm of the work had its origin in Wheeling presbytery. There the little fire was kindled, and the flame has spread until today every presbytery at home and in the foreign field has its presbyterial organization.

The social and spiritual advantages of these organizations cannot be over-estimated. They sustain a similar relation to our annual meetings that the presbytery does to the General Assembly.

The year before the General Organization, a meeting in the interests of enlarging the women's work was called by the women of Monmouth presbytery and was held during the meeting of the General Assembly. Women were there from different sections of the church, and a session of two days was held. It seemed that the time for women to talk had come and they did talk. The subject of a Woman's Board and a Magazine was well discussed. The members of the Board of Foreign Missions, present at the Assembly, met with the women and greatly encouraged them. Altogether it was an enthusiastic and encouraging meeting, and a privilege to be present.

The year following this, the time seemed ripe for the enlargement and concentration of the work. To this end, the Women's General Missionary Society was organized, the twenty-fifth anniversary of which, on this occasion, we celebrate. The call was issued by the women of Allegheny and Pittsburg. It was voiced loudly and well and advertized not only in the papers, but many invitations were sent by letter to the women of the church. One letter read like this: "Come to the meeting. Yes, come, and bring every body with you."

The first session was held in the First church, Union avenue, Allegheny. Delegates were present from the various parts of the church and the room was quite well filled. An unusual degree of interest was manifested, but the work was done with a greater degree of timidity than at the present day.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Mrs. J. M. Fulton, after which the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. D. W. Collins; Vice President, Mrs. W. G. Robinson; Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Campbell. Miss Linn Pressly then delivered an address of weclome, extending hearty salutations to the visitors. This was followed by a conference on "Our Cause for Thanksgiving" in which quite a number of the women participated. Mrs. Collins read a well prepared paper on "Women's Societies." Mrs. J. S. Barr was expected on "Our Work Abroad" but was providentially detained at home and her husband took her place and delivered an address on "Heathen Women in India." The next exercise was a conference on the subject of a "Woman's Board." Time being too short for a full discussion, it was decided by vote to hold an evening session. The afternoon session closed by the reading of two very interesting papers; one by Mrs. H. C. Campbell, "Our Orphans' Home," and the next by Miss Mary Porter, "Home Missions." The evening session was held in the parlors of the Third church, Pittsburg. As in the afternoon, the attendance was good and the services replete with interest. The meeting opened with a season of prayer for Home and Foreign

Missions. After this, the adjourned conference of the afternoon was taken up, "The establishment of a Women's Board in this city."

The women in favor of the question were enthusiastic and the subject was well discussed, but a vote being called it was lost.

Mrs. J. M. Fulton, of Allegheny, and Mrs. Belle Patterson, of Xenia, together with the writer were appointed a committee to arrange a program for the next meeting.

The establishment of a Magazine was discussed and a committee appointed to consider the matter and report at the next annual meeting. Much can be said and will be told of this eventful meeting.

So I will take but little more of your valuable time. Twenty-five years ago it was no small matter to prepare a program for a convention. The women of the church were largely without experience in the public affairs of the church and hesitated to take a place on the program or any part in the public meetings. A good sized volume would be required to present to you the correspondence in preparing the first program; nevertheless the first annual meeting was a success. Marked progress has been made in the past twenty-five years. There is no difficulty now in preparing for a meeting, as then. Experience has been a good teacher. The women of the church respond now to every call, and feel the personal responsibility resting upon them to make our annual meetings not only interesting but spiritually profitable. It was my privilege to attend many of the annual meetings and to march with the company. And I do now bear testimony, not only to the advance made in the preparation for them, but also to the advantage they have afforded along all lines of church work and spiritual growth.

The results of the past twenty-five years, although not what was desired, nor yet what was aimed at, is nevertheless full of sunshine. The path is strewn with loved associations, happy experiences and substantial achievements—tokens of the Divine favor and blessing. We can today raise our stone of remembrance, pour the oil of gratitude upon it, and say, "hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

And now, my dear sisters, let us live for the future, striving to do infinitely more than in the past, having the inspiration of what we have celebrated and the celebration itself to give an impetus to all our future efforts.

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Statistics of Missionary Societies

EXPLANATION—*Last Year's Report. †Organized During Year.

Name of Society.	No. of Members.	Name of President.	Post Office and State.	Foreign Miss.	Foreign Salaries.	Home Miss.
ALBANY.						
West Charlton W. M. S.	28	Miss A. Hasbrook	Cranesville, N. Y., R. F. D.	25	....	....
Florida W. M. S.	35	Mrs. J. N. Jones	Pattersonville, N. Y., R. F. D.	25	....	....
Schenectady W Aid & M. S.	36	Mrs. M. J. Thompson	Schnectady, N. Y.	....	....	....
Albany W. Aid & M. S.	25	Mrs. Henry Snyder	65 Lake Ave., Albany, N. Y.	....	....	....
Troy W. M. S.	20	Mrs. B. Maxwell	Troy, N. Y.	7	....	....
Total	144		Total	57	....	....

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 6.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—June 18, 1908, Albany, N. Y.
Mrs. J. N. Knipe, President, 170 Western Ave., Albany, N. Y. Mrs. I. H. Williamson, Secretary, 1820 Seventh Ave., Troy, N. Y. Mrs. W. D. Strangenay, Treasurer, 1706 Seventh Ave., Troy, N. Y. Miss Bertha Linning, Thank-Offering Secretary, Florida, N. Y. Mrs. J. N. Knipe, Secretary Young Women's Work, 170 Western Ave., Albany, N. Y. Miss Bertha Linning, Literature Secretary, Florida, N. Y.

ALLEGHENY.						
First Church						
1st W. F. M. S.	40	Mrs. W. J. Robinson	915 Union Ave., Allegheny, Pa.	3906	100	....
W. H. M. S.	70	Miss Emma White	1502 Boyle St.	....	....	50
Y. W. Aid	27	Miss Sara Carney	1213 Arch St.	....	....	5
Y. W. M. S.	30	Miss Jennie E. Shaw	316 W. North Ave.	31	....	5
Jr. C. U.	35	Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter.	15 Marshall Ave.	51	....	40
2d W. M. S.	101	Mrs. M. F. Reed	1002 Ridge Ave.	180	100	25
Y. P. M. S.	88	Miss Anna G. Richey	330 North Ave. E.	40	450	100
Willing Workers	60	Miss Jennie S. Grant	1210 James St.	40	....	7
L. L. B.	29	Mrs. Jennie A. Simons	110 W. North Ave.	7	....	....
3d W. M. & A.	30	Mrs. J. B. Dorrington	Bell Avenue	10	100	10
4th W. M. & B.	60	Mrs. Thomas Park	139 Palo Alto St.	15	350	25
Y. W. A.	30	Miss Etta L. Clark	1409 Chartiers St.	10	....	30
*King's Daughters	40	Miss Mary Chambers	Resaca Place	....	....	....
Fulton Jr. M.	41	Miss Iantha May Munroe.	914 Beech Ave.	3	....	3
5th W. M. S.	40	Mrs. J. G. Kennedy	1926 Perryville Ave.	25	....	41
†Y. W. M. S.	22	Miss Dotha McKelvey	1306 Locust St.	....	....	....
Mission Circle	28	Miss Anna Webb	McIntyre Avenue	....	....	....
Jr. M. S.	50	Miss Jean W. Hastings	3 Terrace Ave	....	....	....
6th W. M. S.	50	Mrs. D. L. Patterson	1834 Franklin St.	25	50	75
Y. W. M. S.	24	Miss Mary A. Cochrane	1309 Locust St.	35	....	20
Jr. M. S.	40	Mrs. I. N. Patterson	1239 Locust St.	20	....	5
7th W. M. S.	53	Mrs. Geo. W. MacDonald	1421 Nixon St.	15	....	25
8th W. M. S.	45	Mrs. W. I. Wishart	2333 Perrysville Ave.	62	45	40
†Jr. C. U.	36	Mrs. R. M. Johnston	2451 Lyons Ave.	....	....	....
9th W. M. S.	31					
Jr. C. U.	20	Mrs. F. C. West	912 Grant Ave., Allegheny, Pa.	....	....	....
10th W. M. S.	55	Mrs. W. J. Brown	1228 Sherman Ave.	15	....	10
†Jr. C. U.	49	Mrs. A. J. Seigle	616 Jackson St.	....	....	....
Cradle Roll	47	Mrs. C. G. Wettach	918 Pike St.	5	....	....
11th W. M. S.	40	Mrs. Craig Smith	3504 Shady Ave.	25	....	20
Jr. M. S.	53	Mrs. S. W. Simpson	1224 Arch St.	....	....	....
†12th W. M. S.	28	Mrs. Chas. Stunkard	1421 Page St.	1	....	1
†Jr. M. S.	70	Miss Anna M. Douglas	909 Manhattan St.	7	....	....
McNaugher Mem. W.M. & A.	25	Mrs. R. J. Miller	1707 Buena Vista St.	....	....	5
Jr. C. U.	80	Miss Jean B. Stirling	308 Park View Ave.	....	....	....
North End W. M. S.	28	Mrs. McCracken	Duquesne Avenue	10	....	10
†Jr. M. S.	50	Miss Marion Boal	Benton Avenue	....	....	....
Allison Park W. M. S.	22	Mrs. R. C. Morton	411 Euclid Ave.	....	....	18
Aspinwall W. M. S.	40	Mrs. J. A. Duff	Aspinwall, Pa.	10	....	20
Jr. C. U.	50	Mrs. R. H. Love	Aspinwall, Pa.	....	....	....
Avalon, W. M. S.	71	Mrs. D. T. McKeag	Belva St., Avalon, Pa.	58	....	70
†Y. W. M. S.	32	Miss Mamie Hunter	703 Orchard Ave., Avalon, Pa.	35	....	5
Jr. M. S.	45	Mrs. Alex C. Grant	200 Monitor Ave., Ben Avon, Pa.	5	....	15
Jr. C. U.	20	Miss Edith L. King	617 Florence Ave., Avalon, Pa.	....	....	....
Cradle Roll	96	Mrs. Samuel Boder	422 Forest Ave., Avalon, Pa.	....	....	....
Bellevue W. M. S.	48	Mrs. D. M. Sloane	39 Dawson Ave., Bellevue, Pa.	53	....	53
Y. W. M. S.	43	Miss Elizabeth Webb	Jackson Street, Bellevue, Pa.	25	....	60
†Harvey M. Circle	11	Miss Maud Woodburn	Summit Street, Bellevue, Pa.	....	....	....
Jr. M. S.	69	Miss Henrietta Arthur	59 Riverview Ave., Bellevue, Pa.	8	....	3

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Name of Society.	No. of Members.	Name of President.	Post Office and State.	Foreign Miss.	Foreign Salaries.	Home Miss.
Deer Creek W. M. S.	25	Mrs. J. B. McIsaac	Bakerstown, Pa.	10	....	20
East Union W. M. S.	30	Mrs. R. E. Aber	Gibsonia, Pa.	10	10	28
Emsworth W. M. S.	60	Mrs. W. S. Harper	Hilands Ave., Ben Avon, Pa.	50	....	57
†Y. W. M. S.	15	Miss Mae Noah	Church Ave., Ben Avon, Pa.	....	....	....
Jr. M. S.	59	Mr. Robert H. Leitch	Ben Avon, Pa.	....	....	5
Etna, W. M. S.	30	Mrs. A. H. Calvert	Butler St., Etna, Pa.	5	....	10
Y. W. M. S.	20	Miss Mary E. Hull	Sharpsburg, Pa.	5	8	8
*Jr. M. S.	93	Mrs. S. E. Irvine	North Canal St., Sharpsburg, Pa.	....	....	....
Evans City W. M. S.	25	Mrs. Frank Rider	Evans City, Pa., R. F. D. 33	7	....	23
Glade Run W. M. S.	48	Mrs. M. B. Maxwell	Valencia, Pa., R. F. D. 24	20	25	5
Jr. M. S.	42	Miss Francis Perkins	Valencia, Pa., R. F. D. 24	50	....	....
Hampton, W. M. S.	14	Miss Stella Brown	De Haven, Pa., R. F. D. 2	10	....	15
Jr. M. S.	20	Miss Olive Brown	De Haven, Pa., R. F. D. 2	6	....	8
Harmarville W. M. & A.	27	Mrs. H. J. Rose	Harmarville, Pa.	....	....	25
Leetsdale, W. M. S.	16	Mrs. Edward Craven	Fair Oaks, Pa.	....	....	13
Mars W. M. S.	40	Mrs. R. H. Rockwell	Mars, Pa.	5	....	20
Jr. M. S.	30	Mrs. Stella Marshall	Mars, Pa.	40	....	....
Sewickley W. M. S.	69	Mrs. E. P. Sands	Thorn Street, Sewickley, Pa.	73	....	38
Y. W. M. S.	14	Miss Emma Thompson	Grimes Street, Sewickley, Pa.	....	....	....
Jr. M. S.	45	Miss Ruth Lee Wallace	Glen Osborne, Pa.	....	....	5
Springdale W. M. S.	15	Miss Nannie Reed	Springdale, Pa.	10	....	23
Y. W. M. S.	15	Miss Nina Mehaffey	Springdale, Pa.	....	....	5
Jr. M. S.	20	Mrs. Wm. J. Miller	Springdale, Pa.	2	....	2
Tarentum W. M. S.	27	Mrs. J. A. Cosby	E. Eighth Ave., Tarentum, Pa.	20	....	20
Jr. C. U.	35	Mrs. E. J. Thompson	Tarentum, Pa.	5	....	5
Valencia W. M. S.	13	Mrs. Wm. Boggs	Valencia, Pa.	20	20	10
Jr. M. S.	25	Mrs. P. B. Logan	Valencia, Pa.	....	....	5
Total	2974		Total	5080	1258	1141

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 76.

Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Second Thursday in April, First Church, Allegheny, Pa. Second Thursday in October, Allison Park, Pa.

Mrs. R. L. Noble, President, Aspinwall, Pa. Miss Jennie B. Wallace, Recording Secretary, 349 Henry Ave., Sewickley, Pa. Mrs. Geo. M. Paden, Treasurer, Union National Bank, Pittsburg, Pa. Miss Eliza McHendry, Corresponding Secretary, 22 Dawson Ave., Bellevue, Pa. Mrs. J. G. Kennedy, Thank-Offering Secretary, 1926 Perrysville Ave., Allegheny, Pa. Mrs. G. D. Mellon, Secretary Young Women's Work, Springdale, Pa. Miss Iantha May Munroe, Secretary Junior Work, 914 Beech Ave., Allegheny, Pa. Mrs. John McNaugher, Literature Secretary, 220 Lafayette Ave., Allegheny, Pa. Miss Emma Mabon, Statistical Secretary, 208 North Ave., West Allegheny, Pa. Mrs. Elizabeth S. McMaster, Temperance Secretary, 1600 Buena Vista St., Allegheny, Pa.

ARGYLE.						
Argyle W. M. S.	74	Mrs. Anna M. Hall	Argyle, N. Y.	....	70	....
Y. W. M. S.	26	Mrs. Rapp	Argyle, N. Y.	....	....	....
Cambridge W. M. S.	27	Mrs. Wm. Robinson	Cambridge, N. Y.	....	37	....
Y. W. M. S.	17	Miss Margaret Hodge	Cambridge, N. Y.	....	....	....
Coila Y. M. S.	21	Mrs. Geo. R. King	Cambridge, N. Y., R. F. D. 3	25	30	....
Junior M. S.	16	Miss Margaret Wallace	Coila, N. Y.	....	....	....
East Greenwich W. M. S.	23	Mrs. James Small	Cambridge, N. Y., R. F. D. 1	25	40	....
Greenwich W. M. S.	34	Mrs. F. B. Murch	Greenwich, N. Y.	25	....	5
Hebron, W. M. S.	59	Miss Anna McGeoch	West Hebron, N. Y.	50	....	31
North Argyle W. M. S.	60	Mrs. L. N. Lafferty	Argyle, N. Y.	10	50	1
Putnam W. M. S.	10	Mrs. Anna Lillie	Putnam, N. Y.	15	....	25
Salem W. M. S.	43	Mrs. D. C. Stewart	Salem, N. Y.	....	50	....
Young Helpers	227	Louise C. Goodrich	Salem, N. Y.	....	....	....
Shushan W. M. S.	36	Miss Bell Brownell	Shushan, N. Y.	40	10	....
Jr M. S.	68	Mrs. Mattie Hubbard	Shushan, N. Y.	....	....	....
South Argyle Jr. M. S.	31	Miss Carrie Hope	Greenwich, N. Y.	55	....	1
West Hebron Jr. M. S.	32	Miss L. Elnora McMunn	West Hebron, N. Y.	....	40	86
Total	799		Total	245	327	149

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 12.

Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Cambridge, N. Y., Wednesday, June 17, 1908.

Mrs. J. C. Scott, President, Coila, Washington County, N. Y. Miss Mary A. Kerr, Secretary, Cambridge, N. Y., R. D. No. 1. Miss Lillian Wallace, Treasurer, Greenwich, N. Y. Mrs. Dewit Dennis, Thank-Offering Secretary, Ft. Edward, N. Y., R. D. No. 2. Miss Fannie Williams, Secretary Junior Work, Salem, N. Y. Mrs. Sarah M. Lant, Literature Secretary, Cossayuna, N. Y.

ARKANSAS VALLEY.						
Sterling W. M. S.	70	Mrs. S. E. McCrory	Sterling, Kan.	20	35	5
Newton W. M. S.	16	Mrs. H. A. Hunter	Newton, Kan., R. F. D. 6	....	10	2
Arkansas City W. M. S.	16	Mrs. Mary J. Clark	215 N. A St., Arkansas City, Kan.	....	15	5
Walton W. M. S.	25	Mrs. G. I. Findley	Walton, Kan.	....	34	3

Contributions.																												
Indian Work.	Freedmen's Miss.	Ch. Ex. Pars'ge.	Ministerial Rel'f.	Home for M. Chil.	Y. W. Sp. Work.	Jr. Spec. Work.	Pres. Ex. Fund.	Temperance.	Cong'n'l Work.	District Work.	W. A. W'k. Orph. Home.	W. A. W'k. Mem. Hosp'l.	W. A. W'k. A. P. Home.	Total.	No. New Societies.	No. New Members.	No. of Boxes.	Est. Value of Boxes.	W. Miss. Magazine.	Jr. Miss. Magazine.	Senior Thank-Offering, Fall, 1907.	Y. W. Thank-Offering, Fall, 1907.	Junior Thank-Offering, Fall, 1907.
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Name of Society.	No. of Members.	Name of President.	Post Office and State.	Foreign Miss.	Foreign Salaries.	Home Miss.
Hutchinson W. M. S.	15	Mrs. G. S. Law	518 7th St., E. Hutchinson, Kan.	2	....	2
Viola W. M. S.	14	Miss Mabel Dobbins	Viola, Kan	21	24	....
1st Wichita W. M. S.	12	Mrs. J. M. Howe	Wichita, Kan., R. F. D. 8, Box 21	....	50	5
Du Quoin W. M. S.	10	Mrs. D. C. Brown	Du Quoin, Kan.	....	....	....
Saxman W. M. S.	18	Mrs. Hobart Jones	Sterling, Kan., R. F. D. 4	5	....	5
La Crosse W. M. S.	18	Mrs. Mary Andrews	La Crosse, Kan.	12	....	....
Pretty Prairie W. M. S.	14	Mrs. Libbie Baldrey	Pretty Prairie, Kan.	....	....	1
Stafford W. M. S.	15	Mrs. M. M. Gordon	Stafford, Kan.	6	10	....
Sunnydale W. M. S.	....					
Total	239		Total	66	178	28

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 13.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Saxman, Kan., June 9, 10, 1908.
Mrs. G. I. Findley, President, Walton, Kan. Mrs. W. G. Brown, Secretary, 419 E. Third, Hutchinson, Kan. Mrs. J. W. Duff, Treasurer, Sterling, Kan. Mrs. Cora Hanlon, Thank-Offering Secretary, Sterling, Kan. Mrs. S. R. McArthur, Secretary Junior Work, Newton, Kan. Mrs. Robert Ball, Literature Secretary, Stafford, Kan.

BEAVER VALLEY.						
Beaver W. M. S.	33	Mrs. J. H. Ewing	Beaver, Pa.	5	44	5
Y. W. S.	29	Miss Nettie Imbrie	Beaver Pa.	10	55	10
Jr. M. S.	45	Miss Luella McKee	Beaver, Pa.	20	....	....
Beaver Falls W. M. S.	40	Mrs. R. W. Kidd	1000 5th Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa.	15	40	10
Y.W. M. S. just organized	32	Miss Nora Woods	Beaver Falls, Pa.	....	....	....
Jr. M. S.	58	Mrs. Robt. Mulholland	Beaver Falls, Pa.	5	....	5
Bethel W. M. S.	12	Mrs. J. S. Dice	Enon Valley, Pa., R. F. D. 1	....	30	8
Camp Run W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Maria Moyer	Celia, Pa., R. F. D. 1	10	4	4
Centre W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Lafayette Baldwin	New Castle, Pa., R. F. D. 1	5	7	5
Jr. M. S.	18	Mrs. Wm. Leslie	New Castle, Pa., R. F. D. 1	3	....	....
Conway W. M. S.	27	Mrs. Guy S. Brooks	Conway, Pa.	....	30	10
Jr. M. S.	50	Leader, Mrs. Guy S. Brooks	Conway, Pa.	....	....	....
Darlington W. M. S.	25	Mrs. R. A. Kingan	Darlington, Pa.	5	25	3
Y. W. M. Circle	12	Miss Elma Young	Darlington, Pa.	....	....	....
Jr. C. U.	15	Mrs. R. A. Kingan	Darlington, Pa.	....	....	2
Jr. M. B. of W. W.	....	Miss Ina B. Littell	New Galilee, Pa., R. F. D 2	....	....	....
Economy W. M. S.	16	Mrs. John C. Rinehart	Economy, Pa.	....	5	....
Ellwood City W. M. S.	30	Mrs. J. A. McDonald	Ellwood City, Pa.	15	20	10
Jr. M. S.	50	Supt. Mrs. J. A. McDonald	Ellwood City, Pa.	....	....	....
Highland, New Castle M. S	23	Mrs. D. F. Balph	753 Delaware Ave., New Castle.	6	20	6
Mahoning W. M. S.	14	Mrs. E. S. Beggs	Lowellville, Ohio, R. F. D. 1	4	....	4
Mt. Jackson W. M. S.	12	Miss Lucetta Duff	Mt. Jackson, Pa.	5	17	5
W. W. M. B.	7	Miss Agnes Davison	Mt. Jackson, Pa.	....	3	....
Mountville W. M. S.	10	Ella Maxwell	Celia, Pa.	....	20	....
1st New Castle W. M. S.	26	Miss Lucie McLaughry	118 E. North St., New Castle, Pa.	25	24	5
Women's Association	40	Mrs. W. H. Dunlap	108 Court St., New Castle, Pa.	5	15	15
Y. W. M. S.	25	Miss Bertha Houston	Pearson St., New Castle, Pa.	....	18	6
2d New Castle W. M. S.	23	Mrs. W. N. Aiken	47 Neshannock Ave., New Castle.	8	....	10
Y. W. M. S.	60	Mrs. Ida Culbertson	Countsline St., New Castle, Pa.	....	10	....
Jr. Y. P. C. U.	50	Maria Allen	157 Lorain Ave., New Castle, Pa.	....	....	....
Gleaners	20	Belle Snyder	3 Ridge St., New Castle, Pa.	....	....	....
3d New Castle W. M. S.	70	Mrs. J. E. Campbell	429 Pittsburg St., New Castle, Pa.	....	10	....
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New Brighton W. M. S.	42	Mrs. R. L. Hay	3d Ave., New Brighton, Pa.	10	46	10
Jr. M. S.	40	Vincent Wright	New Brighton, Pa.	....	5	....
Little Light Bearers	36	Sec. Miss A. Mitchell	806 6th Ave., New Brighton, Pa.	....	....	....
Neshannock W. M. S.	15	Mrs. S. E. Nelson	New Castle, Pa., R. F. D. 4	....	15	....
Little Light Bearers	20	Mrs. S. E. Nelson	New Castle, Pa., R. F. D. 4	....	....	....
Portersville W. M. S.	....	Mrs. Carl Bander	Harmony, Pa., R. F. D. 39	....	....	....
Rochester W. M. S.	27	Mrs. B. F. Engle	Rochester, Pa.	....	24	....
Rocky Springs W. M. S.	23	Mrs. Ada McCalmont	New Galilee, Pa.	10	....	10
Jr. M. S.	25	Mrs. Ada McCalmont	New Galilee, Pa.	20	....	....
Mahoning Jr. M. S.	17	Mrs. T. J. Carlisle	Lowellville, Ohio	....	....	....
1st New Castle W. W. B.	35	Supt. Mrs. W. H. Dunlap	108 Court St., New Castle, Pa.	....	....	....
Total	1192		Total	186	487	143

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 44.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Beaver Falls, April 9, 1908.
Mrs. J. E. Campbell, President, 429 Phg. St., Newcastle, Pa. Miss Lyda Mitchell, Secretary, 1020 Eighth Ave., New Brighton, Pa. Miss Luella McKee, Treasurer, Beaver, Pa. Mrs. Stuart Magee, Thank-Offering Secretary, 1000 Eleventh St., New Brighton, Pa. Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Secretary Young Women's Work, Ellwood City, Pa. Miss Ina Littell, Secretary Junior Work, New Galilee, Pa., R. F. D. 2. Mrs. J. B. Love, Literature Secretary, Leasure Ave., Newcastle, Pa.

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Name of Society.	No. of Members.	Name of President.	Post Office and State.	Foreign Miss.	Foreign Salaries.	Home Miss.
BIG SPRING.						
Guinston W. M. S.	25	Mrs. Allie Grove	Muddy Creek Forks, Pa.	10	....	17
Lower Chauceford W. M. S.	32	Miss Mary J. Smith	Airville, Pa.	47	12	31
Stone Valley W. M. S.	27	Mrs. J. C. Smith	McAlevys Fort, Pa.	15	12	15
Hopewell W. M. S.	30	Mrs. C. R. Ramsey	Laurel, Pa.	22	....	17
1st U. P. York W. M. S.	22	Mrs. Jessie Newcomb	York, Pa.	12	18	7
Cove W. M. S.	14	Miss Bessie B. Patterson.	McConnellsburg, Pa.	18	12	25
Concord W. M. S.	15	Mrs. Nettie Harris	Concord, Pa.	12	12	....
Tuscarora W. M. S.	....	Miss Ella J. Innis	McCoysville, Pa.	18	....	....
Newville W. M. S.	46	Miss Tillie Dunlap	Newville, Pa.	27	....	15
Mexico W. M. S.	30	Miss Margaret Adams	Mifflintown, Pa.	18	13	16
Total	241		Total	199	79	143

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 10.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—McCoysville, Pa.
Mrs. C. E. Newcomb, President, York, Pa. Miss Jennie I. Haldeman, Secretary, Mexico, Pa. Miss Ellava Johnson, Treasurer. Miss Ella Morrow, Thank-Offering Secretary. Mrs. C. R. Ramsey, Literature Secretary, Laurel, Pa. Mrs. Frances Grove, Bible Reader.

BOSTON, MASS.						
Boston W. M. S.	80	Mrs. A. K. Mc Leman	Boston, Mass	85	....	30
Girls' M. S.	16	Mrs. A. K. Mc Leman	Boston, Mass.	....	....	....
Boys' M. S.	11	Mr. Jacob Shilladay	Jamaica Plain, Mass	....	....	....
Brockton W. M. S.	10	Mrs. T. F. B. Smith	Brockton, Mass.	42	....	15
Y. W. M. S.	11	Miss Jeanette Ross	Brockton, Mass.	....	....	....
Jr. M. S.	13	Mrs. W. A. Steadman	Brockton, Mass.	....	2	....
Cambridge W. M. S.	45	Mrs. E. C. Simpson	Cambridge, Mass.	40	....	20
Y. W. M. S.	14	Miss Georgie C. Ramsay	Cambridge, Mass.	12	....	....
Jr. C. U.	30	Miss Esther M. Stevenson.	Somerville, Mass.	....	....	....
Clinton W. M. S.	44	Mrs. William Brown	Clinton, Mass.	42	....	6
Jr. M. S.	41	Miss M. Isabelle Johnston.	Clinton, Mass.	....	....	....
2d Providence W. M. S.	30	Miss Sadie Goulding	Providence, R. I.	30	....	....
Jr. M. S.	47	Hubert H. Van Buren	Providence, R. I.	....	....	....
Kate Hill Miss. Circle	20	Miss Ethel M. Payne	Providence, R. I.	....	....	....
1st Providence W. M. S.	30	Mrs. R. J. Cameron	Providence, R. I.	20	....	20
Jr. M. S.	30	Mrs. Alex Mitchell	Providence, R. I.	....	....	....
Worcester W. M. S. & Aid.	10	Mrs. M. S. McCord	Worcester. Mass.	....	....	....
Whitinsville W. M. S.	40	Miss Kittie M. Huston	Whitinsville, Mass.	....	....	44
Lawrence W. M. S.	21	Mrs. R. Haigh	Lawrence, Mass.	....	....	....
Central Falls Pas. A. & M.S.	21	Mrs. Wm. B. Barr	Central Falls, R. I.	....	....	....
Cranston W. M. S.	10	Mrs. Chas. Slocum	Cranston, R. I.	7	....	3
Jr. C. U.	40	Mrs. H. D. Hanna	Cranston, R. I.	....	....	....
Central Falls Jr. League	52	Miss Margaret McPherson	Central Falls	....	....	....
Fall River Jr. For. M. S.	24	Miss Jeanie Burk	....	....	....	....
Whitinsville Jr C. E.	72	Miss Margaret Marshall	....	....	....	....
Total	807		Total	278	12	138

Number of societies in Presbyterial—Senior, 11; Young Women, 3; Junior, 11. Total, 25.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Cambridge, Mass., October, 1907.
Mrs. E. C. Simpson, President, 1541 Cambridge St., Cambridge, Mass. Miss L. M. Stewart, Secretary, 1588 Cambridge St., Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. A. C. MacLean, Treasurer, 18 Leonard Ave., Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. A. McKeigan, Thank-Offering Secretary, 24 Highland Ave., Everett, Mass. Mrs. C. F. Brown, Secretary Junior Work, 248 Chestnut St., Clinton, Mass. Mrs. W. A. Steadman, Literature Secretary, 387 N. Warren Ave., Brockton, Mass.

BUTLER.						
Butler W. M. S.	49	Mrs. J. M. Painter	Butler, Pa.	10	30	21
Brownsdale W. M. S.	14	Mrs. Agnes Dodds	Renfrew, Pa., R. F. D.	....	25	....
Clinton W. M. S.	10	Mrs. Anna Hay	Saxonburg, Pa., R. F. D.	....	....	5
Ebenezer W. M. S.	29	Miss Martha A. Miller	Grove City, Pa., R. F. D.	7	6	5
Eau Claire W. M. S.	16	Mrs. J. M. McMains	Eau Claire, Pa	11	....	....
Fairview W. M. S.	18	Mrs. J. Frank Campbell	Baldwin, Pa.	8	20	8
1st Slippery Rock W. M. S.	16	Miss Myra Miller	Slippery Rock, Pa	10	25	10
Grove City W. M. S.	58	Mrs. J. M. Martin	Grove City, Pa	22	25	20
Harmony W. M. S.	45	Miss Mary J. Brown	Slippery Rock Pa., R. F. D.	....	61	....
Mt. Chestnut W. M. S.	23	Mrs. J. S. Wilson	Prospect, Pa.	11	....	15
Prospect W. M. S.	15	Mrs. Kathryn Roth	Prospect, Pa.	19	15	19
Shiloh W. M. S.	12	Mrs. W. S. Bartley	Butler, Pa., R. F. D.	9	....	9
Scotch Hill W. M. S.	7	Mrs. M. A. Imbrie	Harrisville, Pa.	....	....	....
Springfield W. M. S.	13	Mrs. J. A. Mahaffey	Mercer, Pa.	....	7	2
West Sunbury W. M. S.	19	Mrs. J. H. Breaden	West Sunbury, Pa.	....	20	5
White Oak Springs W. M. S.	23	Mrs. Elizabeth Jamison	Conoquessing, Pa	10	20	10
West Liberty W. M. S.	8	Mrs. Jessie Dickey	Euclid, Pa., R. F. D.	....	5	....
West Unity	20	....	....	....	....	....

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Name of Society.	No. of Members.	Name of President.	Post Office and State.	Foreign Miss.	Foreign Salaries.	Home Miss.
Zellenople W. M. S.	18	Mrs. E. S. Littell	Zellenople, Pa.	15	....	....
East Unity W. M. S.	24	Mrs. W. S. Smith	Emlenton, Pa., R. F. D.	10	....	10
Butler (new) Y. W. M. Cir.	28	Mrs. John I. Campbell	Butler, Pa.	11	....	....
Butler Jr. C. U.	75	Mrs. J. G. McMarlin	Butler, Pa.	....	....	....
Brownsdale Mission Band	15	Miss Sara Douthett	Brownsdale, Pa.	....	....	....
East Unity Jr. C. U.	24	Miss Inez Rosenberry	Emlenton, Pa.	....	....	....
Ebenezer Jr. M. S.	10	Mrs. J. A. Mahaffey	Mercer, Pa., R. F. D.	....	....	5
1st Slippery Rock Jr. M. S.	35	Miss Sara A. Moore	Slippery Rock, Pa.	....	....	....
Grove City Jr. M. S.	32	Miss Mary Love	Grove City, Pa.	....	....	....
Harmony Jr. M. S.	15	Mrs. Luther Braham	Harrisville, Pa.	....	....	....
Mt. Chestnut Jr. M. S.	28	Miss Jessie Watson	Butler, Pa.	....	....	....
Prospect Jr. M. S.	22	Mrs. J. S. Wilson	Prospect, Pa.	....	....	....
West Sunbury Jr. M. S.	22	Miss Hannah Hockenberry	West Sunbury, Pa.	....	....	2
Total	742		Total	153	259	146

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 31.

Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Centertown, June, 1908.

Mrs. Luther Braham, President, Harrisville, Pa. Miss Sara A. Moore, Recording Secretary, Slippery Rock, Pa. Mrs. Mary A. Montgomery, Treasurer, Grove City, Pa. Mrs. J. C. Gilfillan, Thank-Offering Secretary, Grove City, Pa. Mrs. J. A. Mahaffey, Secretary Junior Work, Mercer, Pa. Mrs. J. Dindinger, Zellenople, Pa.

BROOKVILLE.						
Atwood W. M. S.	18	Mrs. J. A. McLean	Creekside, Pa., R. F. D. 2	25	....	....
Beaver Run W. M. S.	13	Mrs. J. M. Adair	Stanton, Pa.	18	....	7
Baracha W. M. S.	22	Mrs. M. J. Morrow	Plumville, Pa.	10	10	....
Brookville W. M. S.	14	Mrs. J. T. Adams	Brookville, Pa.	50	10	1
Dayton W. M. S.	23	Mrs. L. W. Greenlee	Dayton, Pa.	16	....	10
Du Bois W. M. S.	15	Mrs. A. E. Curry	7 Weber Ave., Du Bois, Pa.	25	....	....
Jefferson W. M. S.	15	Mrs. Lucinda Kennedy	Baxter, Pa.	....	25	....
Lumber City W. M. S.	19	Mrs. J. J. Hile	Lumber City, Pa.	....	....	....
Plumcreek W. M. S.	7	Mrs. J. P. Lytle	Home, Pa.	14	....	....
Richmond W. M. S.	9	Mrs. Jane M. Work	Rochester Mills, Pa.	....	10	....
Smyrna W. M. S.	18	Mrs. Lizzie Mabon	Elkin, Pa.	5	10	....
Total	173		Total	163	65	18

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 11.

Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Baracha, June, 1908.

Mrs. John M. Adair, President, Stanton, Pa. Mrs. Ida B. Mahan, Secretary, Creekside, Pa., R. F. D. No. 2. Mrs. F. B. Galbraith, Treasurer, Brookville, Pa. Mrs. W. D. Ewing, Thank-Offering Secretary, Indiana, R. F. D. No. 8. Mrs. M. J. Morrow, Secretary Junior Work, Plumville, Pa. Mrs. Curry, Literature Secretary, DuBois, Pa. Mrs. Fitch, Temperance Secretary, Brookville, Pa.

CALEDONIA.						
Caledonia W. M. S.	40	Miss Jennie M. Cameron	Caledonia, N. Y.	To Women's B		
Lyndon W. M. S.	45	Mrs. Anna Goss	Franklinville, N. Y.	10	....	15
Franklinville, W. M. S. & A.	35	Mrs. J. D. Case	Franklinville, N. Y.	30	....	25
Cuylerville W. M. S.	10	Mrs. R. B. Stewart	Cuylerville, N. Y.	3	....	3
Mumford, W. M. S. & Aid	25	Mrs. J. L. Howie	Mumford, N. Y.	10	....	14
2d Buffalo W. M. S.	21	Mrs. W. M. Hopping	509 E. Utica St., Buffalo	5	....	5
Covington W. M. S.	20	Mrs. A. B. Gilfillan	Pavilion, N. Y., R. F. D.	....	....	....
1st Buffalo W. M. S. & Aid	61	Mrs. Ralph Croy	185 Anderson Pl., Buffalo, N. Y.	48	....	47
So. Park Buffalo W. M. S.	51	Mrs. Harriet E. Comstock	74 Altruria St., Buffalo, N. Y.	17	....	26
Rochester W. M. S.	75	Mrs. John Heslip	72 Lorimer St., Rochester, N. Y.	75	....	15
Sterling Valley W. M. S.	26	Mrs. Florence Crosby	Sterling Valley, N. Y.	5	....	5
Ontario St., Buffalo W.M.S	17	Mrs. U. L. Mackey	747 Tonawanda St., Buffalo, N. Y.	5	....	7
1st Buffalo W.W.C. of K.D.	36	Miss Elinor Forbes	268 Virginia St., Buffalo, N. Y.	....	....	....
Golden Rule C. of K. D.	31	Miss Bessie Forbes	268 Virginia St., Buffalo, N. Y.	....	....	....
Loyal Circle of K. D.	18	Miss Gertrude Smith	97 Sixteenth St., Buffalo, N. Y.	....	....	....
So. Park Buffalo K. D. C.	17	Miss Jessie Eggleston	Amber St., Buffalo, N. Y.	....	....	....
Franklinville Y. W. M. S.	20	Miss Jane Cheney	Franklinville, N. Y.	....	10	....
2d Buffalo K. D. C.	10	Miss Cornelia McKillen	293 E. Utica St., Buffalo, N. Y.	....	....	....
Rochester Y. W. M. S.	16	Miss Emma Creelman	71 Ambrose St., Rochester, N. Y.	....	....	....
Ontario St. Buffalo K. D. C.	14	Miss Nellie Brozart	Briggs Ave.	....	....	....
Total	388		Total	208	10	162

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 20.

Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—First Thursday of June, in South Park Church, Buffalo.

Mrs. John Heslip, President, 72 Lorimer Ave., Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. John Ferguson, Secretary, 87 Altruria St., Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. M. G. Cheney, Treasurer, Franklinville, N. Y. Mrs. Samuel Wright, Thank-Offering Secretary, 142 Carlton St., Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. W. M. Hopping, Secretary Young Women's Work, 509 E. Utica St., Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Bangert, Secretary Junior Work, 34 Tenth St., Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. J. L. Howie, Literature Secretary, Mumford, N. Y.

Contributions.																										
Indian Work.	Freedmen's Miss.	Ch. Ex. Pars'ge.	Ministerial Rel'f.	Home for M. Chil	Y. W. Sp. Work.	Jr. Spec. Work.	Pres. Ex. Fund.	Temperance.	Cong'n'l Work.	District Work.	W. A. W'k. Orph. Home.	W. A. W'k. Mem. Hosp'l.	W. A. W'k. A. P. Home.	Total.	No. New Societies.	No. New Members.	No. of Boxes.	Est. Value of Boxes.	W. Miss. Magazine.	Jr. Miss. Magazine.	Senior Thank-Offering, Fall, 1907.	Y. W. Thank-Offering, Fall, 1907.	Junior Thank-Offering, Fall, 1907.
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Name of Society.	No. of Members.	Name of President.	Post Office and State.	Foreign Miss.	Foreign Salaries.	Home Miss.
CEDAR RAPIDS.						
Amity W. M. S.	25	Mrs. Margaret Torrence	Reinbeck, Iowa	....	40	....
Barclay W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Mary M. Haupt	Jessup, Iowa, R. F. D. 2	....	....	*10
1st Cedar Rapids W. M. S.	32	Mrs. H. H. Brownell	1403 2d Ave., Cedar Rapids, Iowa	5	25	5
Y. W. Missionary Circle.	13	Mrs. C. L. Hetherington	515 3d Ave. W., Cedar Rapids, Ia.	....	....	....
Philadora's	29	Miss Clara Boelter	320 A Ave. W., Cedar Rapids, Ia.	25	....	....
Junior M. S.	90	Mrs. J. P. McDanel, Supt.	318 1st Ave W., Cedar Rapids, Ia.	4	....	....
Clarion W. M. S.	22	Mrs. J. H. Ramsey	Clarion, Iowa	....	16	....
Fairfax W. M. S.	14	Mrs. Joseph McNab	Fairfax, Iowa	....	....	....
Junior M. S.	9	Mr. Kirk Beatty	Fairfax, Iowa	....	....	....
Garner W. M. S.	16	Mrs. H. P. Jackson	Garner, Iowa	6	40	....
Junior M. S.	20	Miss Ferne Peck	Garner, Iowa	....	....	....
Goldfield W. M. S.	30	Mrs. Taylor Beveridge	Goldfield, Iowa	†4	40	....
Pratt Creek W. M. S.	32	Mrs. Nora Reynolds	Vinton, Iowa	20	25	10
Reinbeck W. M. S.	26	Mrs. John Wilson	Reinbeck, Iowa	....	20	....
Traer W. M. S.	43	Mrs. Wm. Parkhouse	Traer, Iowa	19	30	17
Waterloo 1st W. M. S.	17	Mrs. P. K. Jagger	626 Baltimore St., Waterloo, Iowa	40	5	....
Total	438		Total	123	241	42

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 11.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Fairfax, Iowa, second week in June, 1908.
Mrs. Joseph McNab, President, Fairfax, Iowa. Mrs. Alice J. Taylor, Secretary, 311 Third Ave., West Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mrs. D. A. Monlux, Treasurer, Garner, Iowa. Mrs. P. K. Jagger, Thank-Offering Secretary, 626 Baltimore St., Waterloo, Iowa. Miss Carrie McDanel, Secretary Young Women's Work, 318 First Ave., West Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Miss Mae Whannel, Secretary Junior Work, Traer, Iowa. *Through Semi-Centennial. †China Famine.

CHARTIERS.						
Canonsburg W. M. S.	91	Miss Jennie Pollock	303 Pike St., Canonsburg, Pa.	25	75	25
Y. W. M. S.	23	Mrs. Harry McConnell	607 College St., Canonsburg, Pa.	....	....	....
Jr. C. U.	55	Mrs. Jos. M. Heagan	120 College St., Canonsburg, Pa.	....	....	....
Center W. M. S.	20	Mrs. J. A. McCalmont	Bulger, Pa.	....	50	25
Jr. M. S.	44	Dewitt & Donaldson	Midway, Pa.	....	....	....
Chartiers W. M. S.	41	Mrs. W. B. Smiley	200 College St., Canonsburg, Pa.	80	100	50
Y. W. M. S.	23	Miss Mabel Harper	Pike St., Canonsburg, Pa.	....	....	....
Jr. C. U.	55	Miss Darley Bebout	Canonsburg, Pa.	....	....	....
Claysville W. M. S.	45	Mrs. Louise S. MacLachlan	Claysville, Pa.	30	50	50
Jr. C. U.	33	Miss Ethel Plants	Claysville, Pa.	15	....	5
Little Light Bearers	8	Miss Ina M. Woodburn	Claysville, Pa.	2	....	....
Cross Roads W. M. S.	25	Mrs. J. H. Timmons	Washington, Pa., R. F. D. 10	....	35	17
Donora W. M. S.	12	Mrs. Henry Morrison	Donora, Pa.	3	....	3
Houston W. M. S.	58	Miss Ada Welch	Houston, Pa.	20	20	20
Y. W. M. S.	11	Miss Della Grounds	Houston, Pa.	....	....	....
Jr. C. U.	54	Miss Ora Haft	Houston, Pa.	....	....	....
Mt. Hope W. M. S.	20	Miss Jessie Brownlee	West Middletown, Pa.	....	30	15
Mt. Pleasant W. M. S.	40	Mrs. S. A. McNary	Hickory, Washington Co., Pa.	....	75	....
Y. W. M. S.	30	Miss Bertha Caldwell	Hickory, Washington Co., Pa.	....	....	....
Mt. Prospect W. M. S.	41	Mrs. G. R. Murray	Thomas, Pa.	....	80	23
Monongahela W. M. S.	10	Mrs. Jas. H. Miller	411 Ninth St., Monongahela, Pa.	....	....	....
North Buffalo W. M. S.	26	Mrs. W. W. Willis	Taylorstown, Pa., R. F. D. 1	15	40	12
Peter's Creek W. M. S.	35	Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson	Venetia, Pa., R. F. D. 1	....	50	16
Pigeon Creek W. M. S.	35	Mrs. J. E. Springer	Eighty-Four, Pa.	30	....	25
Y. W. M. S.	14	Miss Elizabeth Pollock	Washington, Pa., R. F. D. 2	....	....	....
Taylorstown W. M. S.	27	Mrs. R. B. Harsha	Taylorstown, Pa.	10	25	20
M. C. & S. S.	14	Mrs. John Crothers	Taylorstown, Pa.	25	....	....
Jr. Mission Band	28	Mrs. R. B. Harsha	Taylorstown, Pa.	....	....	....
Venice W. M. S.	20	Miss Mary Anderson	McDonald, Pa., R. F. D. 2	....	15	9
1st Washington W. M. S.	50	Mrs. Morrison	Allison Ave., Washington, Pa.	....	75	25
Y. W. M. S.	30	Mrs. Edgar B. Murdock	385 S. Main St., Washington, Pa.	25	20	25
2d Washington W. M. S.	63	Miss Radcliffe	Walnut St., Washington, Pa.	10	75	10
Y. W. M. S.	35	Mrs. Murray Pollock	Church St., Washington, Pa.	20	18	....
Outlook Club	22	Miss Edna Borland	Washington, Pa.	Organized Jan'y		
Junior C. U.	36	Miss Agnes Borland	Beau St., Washington, Pa.	10	....	....
3d Washington W. M. S.	80	Miss Ida B. Little	Allison Ave., Washington, Pa.	60	....	10
Faith Mission Circle	33	Miss Sara Henderson	154 Henderson Ave, Washington.	....	....	....
Jr. M. S.	60	Miss Ida B. Little	132 Allison Ave., Washington, Pa	5	....	5
Cradle Roll	60	Mrs. R. A. Russell	Henderson Ave., Washington, Pa.	13	....	....
Wheeling W. M. S.	7	Mrs. W. J. Sutherland	Claysville, Pa., R. F. D. 6	....	....	....
West Middletown W. M. S.	40	Mrs. J. W. Brownlee	West Middletown, Pa.	466	90	12
Y. W. M. S.	26	Miss Elsie C. Ross	Rea, Pa., R. F. D. 1	....	....	12
Jr. C. U.	21	Miss Alma Simpson				
Total	1501		Total	864	923	414

Number of societies in Presbyterial, —.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Midway, Pa., September, 1908.
Miss Jennie Clark, President, Jefferson Ave., Washington, Pa. Miss Helen B. McElroy, Secretary, Highland Ave., Washington, Pa. Miss Mary Bamford, Treasurer, Midway, Pa. Miss Mary Bamford, Thank-Offering Secretary, Midway, Pa. Miss Annetta Little, Secretary Young Women's Work, Allison Avenue, Washington, Pa. Mrs. Robert Miller, Secretary Junior Work, N. Wade Ave., Washington, Pa. Miss Anna Boyd, Literature Secretary, McKennan Ave., Washington, Pa.

Indian Work.	Contributions.											W. A. W'k.			Total.	No. New Societies.	No. New Members.	No. of Boxes.	Est. Value of Boxes.	W. Miss. Magazine.	Jr. Miss. Magazine.	Senior Thank-Offering. Fall, 1907.	Y. W. Thank-Offering. Fall, 1907.	Junior Thank-Offering. Fall, 1907.
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Name of Society.	No. of Members.	Name of President.	Post Office and State.	Foreign Miss.	Foreign Salaries.	Home Miss.
CHICAGO.						
1st W. M. S.	52	Mrs. S. McElroy	43 N. Sheldon St., Chicago	10	60	69
2d W. M. S.	25	Mrs. H. Given	6504 Parnell Ave., Chicago	10	90	....
Y. W. M. S.	21	Miss Jessie Anderson	6504 Parnell Ave., Chicago	12	20	....
3d W. M. S.	37	Mrs. G. J. Etheredge	5331 Lake Ave., Chicago	5	60	5
Woodlawn W. M. S.	25	Mrs. Florance Millar	Woodlawn & 62d St., Chicago	10	32	10
Garfield Boulevard W. M. S	16	Mrs. J. W. McClenahan	5512 Throop St., Chicago	10	24	5
5th W. M. S.	47	Mrs. C. L. Askelof	2813 N. Paulina St., Ravenswood	45	54	20
Evanston 1st W. M. S.	26	Mrs. Mary Whiteside	1577 Wesley Ave., Evanston, Ill.	10	25	5
Aurora W. M. S.	27	Mrs. J. A. Hamilton	142 Blackhawk St., Aurora, Ill.	6	25	6
Somonauk W. M. S.	50	Mrs. Wm. Ferguson	Sandwich, Ill., R. F. D.	31	85	53
Wilton W. M. S.	14	Mrs. Susie J. Benn	Wilton, Ill.	15	29	....
Wheatland W. M. S.	17	Mrs. John Parker	Oswego, Ill.	7	18	10
Total	357		Total	171	522	183

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 12.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Evanston, Ill., October 1, 1908.
Mrs. Samuel McElroy, President, 43 N. Sheldon St., Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Leroy Randles, Secretary, Waterman, Ill. Miss Mae MacArthur, Treasurer, 761 W. 61st Place, Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Fraser, Thank-Offering Secretary, Plainfield, Ill. Miss Susie D. Moore, Secretary Young Women's Work, 617 65th Place, Englewood, Ill. Mrs. Harper, Secretary Junior Work, 1424 Forest Ave., Wilmette, Ill.

CLEVELAND.						
4th Cleveland W. M. S.	20	Mrs. J. A. Leiker	10601 Elgin Ave., Cleveland, Ohio	10	....	10
East Palestin W. M. S.	42	Mrs. J. C. Taggart	East Palestine, Ohio	10	50	10
Lisbon W. M. S.	34	Mrs. C. W. Huston	West Walnut St., Lisbon, Ohio	30	10	21
Lakewood W. M. S.	20	Mrs. O. M. Keach	1360 Irene Ave., Cleveland, Ohio	10	....	....
Tabernacle W. M. S.	129	Mrs. W. P. Weigerin	612 Market St., Youngstown, Ohio	21	100	21
Poland W. M. S.	44	Mrs. Alex Gault	Struthers, Ohio	15	100	15
Lisbon Y. W. M. S.	17	Clare L. Huston	Lisbon, Ohio	....	20	2
Stowe W. M. S.	18	Mrs. Nettie Hibbard	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, R. F. D. 9	....	....	....
2d Youngstown Y. P. M. S.	....	Mrs. A. G. Maquire	Glenwood Ave., Youngstown, Ohio	2	....	2
1st Akron W. M. S.	33	Mrs. G. D. Smith	450 Spicer St., Akron, Ohio	3	....	3
2d Cleveland W. M. S.	26	Mrs. R. H. Parks	3956 E. 74th St., Cleveland, Ohio	5	....	5
2d Youngstown W. M. S.	31	Mrs. J. M. Crawford	N. Forest Ave., Youngstown, Ohio	....	43	10
1st Cleveland W. M. S.	67	Mrs. F. E. Findley	8320 Carneigia Ave., Cleveland	20	100	20
Sebring W. M. S. & Aid	22	Mrs. R. E. McLane	Sebring, Ohio	....	15	20
1st Cleveland Y. W. M. S.	40	Miss Alice Garrett	2275 E. 71st S. E. Cleveland	....	20	48
Total	543		Total	126	458	187

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 15.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—East Palestine, Ohio, June 2, 3, 1908.
Mrs. W. A. Chambers, President, 485 E. Exchange St., Akron, Ohio. Mrs. T. C. Wilson, Secretary, 296 Perkins St., Akron, Ohio. Mrs. J. T. Logue, Treasurer, 2163 E. 74th St., Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. John Crawford, Thank-Offering Secretary, N. Forest Ave., Youngstown, Ohio. Mrs. W. L. Ogden, Secretary Young Women's Work, Lisbon, Ohio. Mrs. George Eaton, Secretary Junior Work, East Palestine, Ohio. Mrs. E. H. Brownlee, Literature Secretary, Struthers, Ohio.

COLLEGE SPRINGS.						
Adams W. M. S.	7	Mrs. J. W. S. Lowry	Prescott, Iowa	4	....	....
Atlantic W. M. S.	16	Mrs. Elizabeth Rankin	805 Chestnut St., Atlantic, Iowa	22	....	....
Y. W. M. S.	11	.....	.....	1	....	....
Jr. M. S.	....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Blanchard W. M. S.	7	Annie E. McMillan	Blanchford, Iowa	5	....	....
Burlington Junc. W. M. S.	6	Miss Alice Dalby	Burlington Jct., Mo	....	15	....
Center Ridge W. M. S.	18	Mrs. Mabel Estesquist	Red Oak, Iowa, R. F. D. 1	....	10	....
Clarinda 1st W. M. S.	41	Mrs. Rose Miller	Clarinda, Iowa	115	51	45
2d W. M. S.	12	Miss Rhoda Knox	Clarinda, Iowa	....	25	....
Clearfield W. M. S.	34	Mrs. O. C. Hill	Clearfield, Iowa	51	....	5
Y. W. M. S.	18	Mary Baird	Clearfield, Iowa	2	10	....
Jr. M. S.	....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Coin W. M. S.	15	Mrs. Melville	Coin, Iowa	....	35	....
Jr. M. S.	....	.....	.....	....	....	....
College Springs W. M. S.	22	Mrs. Martha Kennedy	College Springs, Iowa	....	115	7
Y. W. M. S.	15	Nettie McLean	Braddyville, Iowa, R. F. D. 1	55	....	....
Jr. M. S.	32	L. Marjore McClymonds	College Springs, Iowa	....	10	10
Creston W. M. S.	14	Mrs. J. B. Dyar	Creston, Iowa, R. F. D. 1	....	22	....
Greenfield W. M. S.	12	Mrs. M. G. McCreight	Greenfield, Iowa	....	20	....
Jr. M. S.	....	Mrs. Lida Kirk	Greenfield, Iowa	....	....	....
Hepburn W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Bella J. Williams	Hepburn, Iowa, R. F. D. 1	5	14	5
Indian Creek W. M. S.	5	Mrs. J. P. Giffin	Emerson, Iowa	....	10	....
Lenox W. M. S.	49	Mrs. Mary Ferguson	Lenox, Iowa	56	....	....
Y. W. M. S.	18	.....	.....	....	....	....
Jr. M. S.	18	.....	.....	....	....	....

Contributions.																													
Indian Work.	Freedmen's Miss.	Ch. Ex. Pars'ge.	Ministerial Rel'f.	Home for M. Chil.	Y. W. Sp. Work.	Jr. Spec. Work.	Pres. Ex. Fund.	Temperance.	Cong'n'l Work.	District Work.	W. A. W'k. Orph. Home.	W. A. W'k. Mem. Hosp'l.	W. A. W'k. A. P. Home.	Total.	No. New Societies.	No. New Members.	No. of Boxes.	Est. Value of Boxes.	W. Miss. Magazine.	Jr. Miss. Magazine.	Senior Thank-Offering. Fall, 1907.	Y. W. Thank-Offering. Fall, 1907.	Junior Thank-Offering. Fall, 1907.
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Name of Society.	No. of Members.	Name of President.	Post Office and State.	Foreign Miss.	Foreign Salaries.	Home Miss.
Mt. Ayr W. M. S.	28	Mrs. R. F. Askrin	Mt. Ayr, Iowa	....	60	20
Page Center W. M. S.	6	Mrs. L. Tompkins	Clarinda, Iowa	....	15	....
Prescott, Iowa W. M. S.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Redding W. M. S.	15	Mrs. W. J. Stewart	Redding, Iowa	....	11	3
Red Oak W. M. S.	26	Mrs. Wm. Murchie	Red Oak, Iowa	4	36	....
Shannon City W. M. S.	15	Mrs. J. M. Duncan	Shannon City, Iowa	....	40	....
St. Joseph W. M. S.	25	....	....	....	....	....
Tarkio W. M. S.	64	Mrs. E. C. Little	Tarkio, Mo.	....	128	6
Y. W. M. S.	19	Miss Esther Rankin	Tarkio, Mo.	5	32	....
Y. P. I. M. S.	18	Mrs. Margaret Reese	Tarkio, Mo.	....	....	....
Jr. M. S.	41	Mrs. M. Bridenback	Tarkio, Mo.	....	13	....
Tingley W. M. S.	30	Mrs. W. L .Henderson	Tingley, Iowa, R. F. D. 1	....	67	....
Jr. M. S.	....	....	....	....	....	....
York W. M. S.	19	Mrs. M. A. Barnes	Tarkio, Mo.	....	15	....
Total	660		Total	325	754	101

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 39.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—St. Joseph, Mo., third week in October, 1908.
Mrs. Frank McKee, President, Clarinda, Iowa. Mrs. W. C. Hillhouse, Secretary, 910 Fourth St., Red Oak, Iowa. Miss Bella Anderson, Treasurer, Cain, Iowa, R. F. D. No. 3. Miss Alice Dalby, Thank-Offering Secretary, Burlington Junction, Mo. Mrs. Margaret Reese, Secretary Junior Work, Tarkio, Mo. Miss Rhoda Knox, Literature Secretary, Clarinda, Iowa.

COLORADO.						
Boulev'd, Denver, W. M. S.	28	Mrs. M. A. Robertson	946 11th St., Denver, Colo	5	15	9
Canon City W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Nannie Preston	So. 12th St., Canon City, Colo.	4	15	4
1st Denver W. M. S. & &Aid	51	Mrs. J. Y. Parce	2057 Fairfax Ave., Denver Colo.	15	25	15
Fort Collins W. M. S.	9	Mrs. W. F. Burlingame	813 La Porte St., Ft. Collins	7	....	....
Fort Morgan W. M. S.	60	Mrs. Josiah Work	Ft. Morgan, Colo	18	20	17
Greeley W. M. S.	41	Mrs. Bessie Coontz	1212 10th Ave., Greeley, Colo.	18	25	15
Loveland W. M. S.	51	Mrs. J. N. Gordon	403 8th St., Loveland, Colo	30	25	48
Pueblo W. M. S.	26	Mrs. Mary Finger	1138 Berkeley Ave., Pueblo, Colo.	....	25	....
Colorado Springs W. M. S.	20	Mrs. R. J. Fleming	227 E.Williamette Ave., Col. Spgs	....	30	5
Loveland Girls' M. S.	15	Miss Harriet Mehaffey	435 10th St., Loveland, Colo	45	....	....
Total	321		Total	142	180	113

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 10.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Boulevard Church, Denver, Colo., second Tuesday in April, 1909.
Mrs. A. W. Jamieson, President, Loveland, Colo. Mrs. J. N. Gordon, Secretary, 403 Eighth St., Loveland, Colo. Mrs. A. C. McKitrick, Treasurer, 675 S. Lincoln St., Denver, Colo. Mrs. J. W. Ligget, Thank-Offering Secretary, Ft. Morgan, Colo. Miss Phebe Paxton, Secretary Young Women's Work, Canon City, Colo. Mrs. W. A. Phillips, Secretary Junior Work, Greeley, Colo. Mrs. J. W. Ligget, Literature Secretary, Ft. Morgan, Colo.

CONEMAUGH.						
1st Altoona W. M. S.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bolivar W. M. S.	12	Mrs. A. B. Krebs	Bolivar, Pa	....	....	....
Bethel	....	....	....	....	....	....
Blairsville W. M. S.	35	....	....	6	55	6
Crete W. M. S.	11	Mrs. Nancy Camahan	Parkwood, Pa., R. F. D. 1	....	20	....
Conemaugh W. M. S.	8	Mrs. E. J. Coleman	Saltsburg, Pa., R. F. D. 2	....	15	6
Elderton W. M. S.	16	Mrs. E. A. Campbell	Elderton, Pa.	....	24	....
Homer City W. M. S.	14	Mrs. Lizzie Magill	Horner City, Pa.	....	15	6
1st Indiana W. M. S.	86	Mrs. J. Day Brownlee	Indiana, Pa.	....	76	25
2d Indiana W. M. S.	20	Miss Jennie Lytle	716 Locust St., Indiana, Pa.	....	20	....
Jacksonville W. M. S.	....	....	....	....	37	....
1st Johnstown W. M. S.	38	Mrs. J. M. McKee	89 Dibert St., Johnstown, Pa.	....	22	....
Shelvita W. M. S.	26	Mrs. James Speedy	Shelveta, Pa.	....	25	....
Saltsburg W. M. S.	14	Mrs. W. E. Minteer	Saltsburg, Pa.	....	15	6
West Union W. M. S.	15	Mrs. E. L. Ralston	Saltsburg, Pa., R. F. D. 1	1	15	....
New Florence W. M. S.	13	Mrs. Anna Littell	New Florence, Pa.	....	....	....
1st Indiana Jr. M. S.	100	....	....	....	....	....
2d Indiana Jr. M. S.	24	....	....	....	....	....
Blairsville Jr. M. S.	55	....	....	2	....	1
Johnstown Jr. M. S.	36	....	....	4	....	3
Homer City Jr. M. S.	16	....	....	2	....	2
Total	549		Total	15	339	55

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 16.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Shelveta, Pa., October, 1908.
Mrs. J. M. Welch, President, Box 505, Indiana, Pa. Mrs. Irvin C. Rhea, Secretary, Box 1, Saltsburg, Pa. Mrs. A. W. Mabon, Treasurer, Church St., Indiana, Pa. Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, Thank-Offering Secretary, Box 343, Blairsville, Pa. Miss Jane Ralston, Secretary Young Women's Work, Elderton, Pa. Miss Pearl Allison, Secretary Junior Work, Homer City, Pa. Mrs. J. B. McKendree, Literary Secretary, Altoona, Pa. Mrs. Mary Bruce, Temperance Secretary, Oak St., Indiana, Pa.

Contributions.											W. A. W'k.												
Indian Work.	Freedmen's Miss.	Ch. Ex. Pars'ge.	Ministerial Rel'f.	Home for M. Chi	Y. W. Sp. Work.	Jr. Spec. Work.	Pres. Ex. Fund.	Temperance.	Cong'n'l Work.	District Work.	Orph. Home.	Mem. Hosp'l.	A. P. Home.	Total.	No. New Societies.	No. New Members.	No. of Boxes.	Est. Value of Boxes.	W. Miss. Magazine.	Jr. Miss. Magazine.	Senior Thank-Offering, Fall, 1907.	Y. W. Thank-Offering, Fall, 1907.	Junior Thank-Offering, Fall, 1907.
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Name of Society.	No. of Members.	Name of President.	Post Office and State.	Foreign Miss.	Foreign Salaries.	Home Miss.
CONCORDIA.						
Carnahan Creek W. M. S..	14	Mrs. Wm. Inskeep.....	Manhattan, Kan., R. F. D. 7....	25	....	....
Concordia W. M. S.....	19	Mrs. Belle Patterson.....	Concordia, Kan., R. F. D. 2.....	21	....	20
Four Mile W. M. S.....	14	Mrs. D. J. Smith.....	Clay Center, Kan.....	12	....	....
Hopewell W. M. S.....	19	Mrs. Maggie Blackford...	Beloit, Kan.	5	....	3
Idana W. M. S.....	17	Mrs. M. Y. McNeil.....	Idana, Kan.	6	....	5
Jamestown W. M. S.....	9	Mrs. S. Harnett.....	Jamestown, Kan. Not designated.	$16	....	....
Manhattan W. M. S.....	13	Mrs. Lizzie Caldwell.....	9th & Fremont Sts., Manhattan.	5	....	5
Manhattan W. M. S.....	....	....	Not designated, $13	....	....	....
Total.....	105		Total.....	74	....	33

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 7.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Idana, Kan., October, 1908.
Mrs. J. W. Hannum, President, Tenth and Laramie Sts., Manhattan, Kan. Mrs. Belle Patterson, Secretary, Concordia, Kan., R. R. 2. Mrs. J. P. Finney, Treasurer, 307 N. Campbell Ave., Beloit, Kan. Mrs. Mary E. Kelley, Thank-Offering Secretary, Jamestown, Kan. Mrs. Maggie Blackford, Secretary Junior Work, Beloit, Kan., R. R. Mrs. Ruth Brooks, Literature Secretary, Manhattan, Kan., R. R. 4.

DELAWARE.						
Andes, W. M. S.....	18	Miss M. E. Turnbull.....	Andes, N. Y.....	5	....	9
Bovina W. M. S.....	45	Mrs. Hugh B. Speer.....	Bovina Center, N. Y.....	16	....	10
Burlington W. M. S.....	15	Mrs. A. E. Clapperton....	Burlington, N. Y.....	9	....	9
Cabin Hill W. M. S.....	22	Mrs. E. H. Thomson.....	Delancey, N. Y.....	4	....	3
Delancey W. M. S.....	22	Mrs. A. M. Milligan.....	Delancey, N. Y.....	5	....	6
Garrattsville W. M. S.....	22	Mrs. W. J. Golden.....	Garrattsville, N. Y.....	5	....	5
Gilchrist Mem. W. M. S...	12	Mrs. D. McC. Safford.....	Kortright Center, N. Y.	5	....	5
Mundale W. M. S.....	27	Mrs. A. G. King.....	Walton, N. Y., R. F. D. 2.....	8	....	8
North Kortright W. M. S..	20	Margaret E. McCracken...	South Kortright, N. Y.....	14	....	....
New Kingston W. M. S...	12	Mrs. W. T. Warnock.....	New Kingston, N. Y.....	5	....	5
Oneonta W. M. S.....	17	Mrs. J. W. Smith.....	Oneonta, N. Y.....	2	....	2
Stamford W. M. S.....	20	Mrs. J. J. Andrews.....	South Kortright, N. Y.....	20	....	....
Walton W. M. S.....	90	Mrs. E. F. Kimmelshue...	Walton, N. Y.....	20	72	20
West Delhi W. M. S.....	23	Mrs. Robert Hamilton....	Delhi, N. Y., R. F. D. 1.....	10	....	10
West Kortright W. M. S...	8	Miss Elizabeth Smith.....	Delhi, N. Y., R. F. D. 2.....	....	....	5
Bovina Jr. M. S.....	40	Miss Laura Thomson.....	Bovina Center, N. Y.....	....	....	....
Y. W. M. S.....	46	Miss Belle Strangeway...	Bovina Center, N. Y.....	....	....	....
Walton Jr. C. E.....	49	Mrs. G. E. Wright.....	Walton, N. Y.....	5	....	....
West Delhi, Jr. M. S.....	15	Wilber Pease	Delhi, N. Y.....	....	....	....
West Kortright W. M. S...	11	....	....	....	....	....
Total.....	534		Total.....	133	72	97

Number of societies in Presbyterial—Senior, 15; Y. W. M. S., 1; J. M. S., 5. Total, 21.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Walton, N. Y.
Mrs. W. D. Burns, President, Walton, N. Y. Miss Harriet King, Secretary (refused to serve). Mrs. Elliott Thomson, Bovina Center, N. Y. Miss M. E. Turnbull, Treasurer, Andes, N. Y. Mrs. A. M. Milligan, Thank-Offering Secretary, Delancey, N. Y. Mrs. Robt. Kemp, Secretary Junior Work, West Delhi, N. Y. Miss Jennie E. Miller, Literature Secretary, Bovina Center, N. Y.

DES MOINES.						
Albia W. M. S.....	33	Mrs. R. A. Kelley.....	Albia, Iowa	....	42	8
Jr. M. S.....	....	....	....	....	5	....
Allerton W. M. S.....	19	Mrs. G. K. Gracey.....	Allerton, Iowa	11	20	4
Chariton W. M. S.....	10	Mrs. Alonzo Mickle.....	Chariton, Iowa	....	15	....
Dexter W. M. S.....	15	Mrs. M. W. Brown.....	Dexter, Iowa	....	15	....
1st Des Moines W. M. S...	31	Mrs. W. R. Baldridge....	1028 10th St., Des Moines, Iowa.	5	64	5
3d Des Moines W. M. S...	19	Mrs. C. E. Rogers.....	Easton Pl., Des Moines, Iowa...	....	10	....
Jr. M. S.....	26	Mrs. J. S. Coventry.....	1312 Buchanan St., Des Moines.	6	....	....
Elmwood W. M. S.....	25	Mrs. C. C. Potter.....	1157 27th St., Des Moines, Iowa	25	15	....
Ewart W. M. S.....	13	Mrs. Mary A. McCormick.	Ewart, Iowa	....	5	....
Grinnell W. M. S.....	14	Mrs. W. H. Davidson.....	611 Prairie St., Grinnell, Iowa..	....	5	....
Jr. M. S.....	22	Mrs. W. W. Woodburn....	1015 5th Ave., Grinnell, Ave....	5	....	....
Guernsey W. M. S.....	9	Mrs. J. H. Wherry.....	Guernsey, Iowa	....	5	....
Indianola W. M. S.....	38	Mrs. E. E. Douglass.....	Indianola, Iowa	10	70	10
Jr. M. S.....	26	Miss Nellie McCoy.....	Indianola. Iowa	....	....	....
Monroe W. M. S.....	17	Mrs. C. T. Schenck.....	Monroe, Iowa	....	30	4
Jr. M. S.....	15	Mrs. C. C. Kyle.....	Monroe, Iowa	....	....	....
Newton W. M. S.....	25	Mrs. E. F. Gillis.....	Newton, Iowa	....	15	2
Y. W. M. S.....	5	Blanche Warner	Newton, Iowa	....	....	....
Jr. M. S.....	30	Jessie Herron	Newton, Iowa	....	....	....
Oskaloosa W. M. S.....	....	Mrs. Hannah A. Burnside.	9th Ave. & 11th St., Oskaloosa..	....	30	15
Jr. M. S.....	30	Miss Anna M. Wilson.....	516 S. N. St., Oskaloosa, Iowa..	....	....	....
Palo Alto W. M. S.....	9	Mrs. J. W. Rhodes.....	Newton, Iowa	....	10	....

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Pitzer W. M. S.	23	Mrs. Arthur De Vault	Dexter, Iowa, R. F. D.	5	15	5
Y. W. M. S.	19	Miss Lorena Gillespie	Dexter, Iowa, R. F. D.	....	....	....
Jr. M. S.	30	Mrs. J. E. Barr	Earlham, Iowa	....	....	....
St. Charles W. M. S.	11	Mrs. Eliza Powers	St. Charles, Iowa	....	10	....
Service W. M. S.	21	Mrs. A. B. Reid	Albia, Iowa	....	10	....
Summerset W. M. S.	15	Mrs. Belle V. Wright	Carlisle, Iowa	....	45	10
Y. W. M. S.	13	Miss Elizabeth Graham	Carlisle, Iowa	25	....	3
Jr. M. S.	17	Edna Sheriff	Norwalk, Iowa	10	....	5
L. L. B.	4	Mrs. C. L. Graham	Carlisle, Iowa	1	....	....
Winterset W. M. S.	26	Mrs. R. A. Pilmer	Winterset, Iowa	5	30	....
Y. W. M. S.	12	Miss Gertrude Duff	Winterset, Iowa	....	....	....
Jr. M. S.	14	Miss Leila Weede	Winterset, Iowa	....	5	....
Total	636		Total	108	471	71

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 37.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Allerton, Iowa, fourth Tuesday of October.
Mrs. C. C. Kyle, President, Monroe, Iowa. Mrs. J. H. White, Secretary, Winterset, Iowa. Mrs. Anna Dowell, Treasurer, Indianola, Iowa. Mrs. E. E. Douglass, Thank-Offering Secretary, Indianola, Iowa. Miss Emily M. Porter, Secretary Young Women's Work, Winterset, Iowa. Mrs. C. C. Atchison, Secretary Junior Work, Albia, Iowa. Mrs. J. E. Barr, Literature Secretary, Earlham, Iowa.

DETROIT.						
Birmingham W. M. S.	12	Mrs. F. Young	Birmingham, Mich.	3	....	3
Harvey Mission Band	8	Mrs. Matthew McBride	Birmingham, Mich.	3	....	3
Commerce W. M. S.	26	Mrs. S. M. Morrison	Milford, Mich., R. F. D. 3	....	....	....
1st Detroit W. M. S.	50	Mrs. Geo. Wolaver	481 West Grand Boulevard	23	60	12
Luxor Y. W. M. S.	16	Miss Isabel Beam	16 Poplar St., Detroit	35	....	....
Y. W. M. S.	16	Miss Hazel Kator	947 16th St., Detroit	30	....	....
Harvey Mission Band	32	Miss Miriam Tracy	391 Lincoln Ave., Detroit	....	....	....
Military Ave., Detroit Aid.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fairgrove	17	Mrs. W. F. Miller	Gilford, Mich.	10	....	....
Martin W. M. S.	15	Mrs. Agnes Patterson	Martin, Mich.	....	....	....
Port Huron	....	....	....	....	....	....
Southfield W. M. S.	29	Mrs. J. H. Russell, Act P.	Birmingham, Mich., R. F. D. 1	96	10	2
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Total	221		Total	200	70	20

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 13.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Port Huron, Mich., June 30 to July 1, 1908.
Miss Sarah Brooks (Acting Chairman), President. Miss Florence Belle Wilson, Secretary, 199 Ferry Ave., East Detroit, Mich. Mrs. R. J. Hutton, Treasurer, 211 Farnsworth Ave., Detroit, Mich. Mrs. George Wolaver, Thank-Offering Secretary, 481 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Chas. Cole, Secretary Young Women's Work, Troy, Mich. Miss Jessie Anderson, Secretary Junior Work, 815 Eighth St., Port Huron, Mich.
*Life Membership—Mrs. R. J. Hutton, for silver thank-offering, $25 of this amount.

FRANKFORT.						
Robinson W. M. S.	34	Mrs. May F. Stewart	Burgettstown, Pa.	24	....	10
Service W. M. S.	16	Elizabeth Shane	New Sheffield, Pa.	12	....	10
Frankfort Springs L. M. S.	8	Mrs. Agnes M. Leeper	Burgettstown, Pa., R. D. 1	....	....	....
Oakland W. M. S.	13	Miss Anna Brice	New Cumberland, W. Va.	....	....	25
1st Burgettstown W. M. S.	27	Mrs. Morris Watson	South Burgettstown, Pa.	20	....	30
Kings Creek W. M. S.	10	Mrs. Annie B. Cross	Murdocksville, Pa.	10	....	....
New Bethlehem W. M. S.	15	Mrs. A. M. McCartney	Coraopolis, Pa., R. D. 3.	5	....	4
South Monaca W. M. S.	17	Mrs. H. L. Hood	Colonia, Pa.	6	....	7
Clinton W. M. S.	22	Miss Nannie McNall	Imperial, Pa.	13	....	10
Tomlinson Run L. M. S.	16	Mrs. J. V. Swearingen	Hookstown, Pa., R. D. 1	25	....	....
Cross Creek W. M. S.	14	Mrs. Agnes Hays	Collier, W. Va.	....	....	....
Hanover W. M. S.	10	Mrs. Martha Armstrong	Murdocksville, Pa.	....	5	8
Paris W. M. S.	10	Mrs. Jennie McF. Fulton	Hanlin Station, Pa.	9	....	8
Hookstown W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Jennie Ramsey	Shippingport, Pa.	14	....	7
Tomlinson Run Jr. M. S.	15	Miss Jennie Robb	Hookstown, Pa., R. D. 1	2	....	1
Total	247		Total	140	5	120

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 15.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Last Tuesday of June, with the societies.
Mrs. Alexander McClintock, President, Burgettstown, Pa. Mrs. Jennie McC. Fulton, Secretary, Hanlins Station, Pa. Mrs. Clara M. Weaver, Treasurer, South Burgettstown, Pa. Miss Mattie Bell, Thank-Offering Secretary, Imperial, Pa., R. D. 2. Mrs. Martha McKenzie, Secretary Junior Work, Murdocksville, Pa. Mrs. Strain, Literature Secretary, Collier West, Va.

Indian Work.	Contributions.														Total.	No. New Societies.	No. New Members.	No. of Boxes.	Est. Value of Boxes.	W. Miss. Magazine.	Jr. Miss. Magazine.	Senior Thank-Offering, Fall, 1907.	Y. W. Thank-Offering, Fall, 1907.	Junior Thank-Offering, Fall, 1907.
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Name of Society.	No. of Members.	Name of President.	Post Office and State.	Foreign Miss.	Foreign Salaries.	Home Miss.
GARNETT.						
Americus W. M. S.	23	Mrs. Harry Heasley	Americus, Kan.	5	....	....
Eskridge W. M. S.	22	Mrs. S. R. McLaughlin	Eskridge, Kan.	10	....	6
Emporia W. M. S.	15	Mrs. J. M. Warren	910 Congress St., Emporia, Kan.	6	....	....
Edgerton W. M. S.	9	Mrs. M. L. Elliott	Edgerton, Kan.	....	....	6
Garnett W. M. S.	28	Mrs. Thos. Gowdy	Garnett, Kan.	....	25	5
Gas City W. M. S.	13	Mrs. W. J. Wright	N. Main St., Gas, Kan.	....	....	....
Lyndon W. M. S.	30	Mrs. J. H. Stavely	Lyndon, Kan.	....	10	15
Olathe W. M. S.	25	Mrs. J. A. Greer	311 E. Loula St., Olathe, Kan.	9	....	8
Ottawa W. M. S.	23	Mrs. D. W. Thompson	610 Maple St., Ottawa, Kan.	....	10	10
Richmond W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Dr. Lytle	Richmond, Kan.	....	20	....
Welda W. M. S.	12	Mrs. J. D. Wallace	Welda, Kan.	....	15	....
Ottawa Y. W. M. S.	18	....	....	....	5	....
Total	238		Total	30	85	50

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 13.

Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Emporia, Kan., first week in April, 1909.

Mrs. W. C. Adair, President, Lyndon, Kan. Mrs. H. B. Nesbitt, Secretary, Lyndon, Kan. Mrs. Harry Heasley, Treasurer, Americus, Kan. Mrs. D. M. Sleeth, Thank-Offering Secretary, Lyndon, Kan. Miss Eva Wilson, Secretary Young Woman's Work, Emporia, Kan. Mrs. Ray Kerr, Secretary Junior Work, Americus, Kan. Mrs. D. A. Cooper, Literature Secretary, Americus, Kan.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS.						
Paxton W. M. S.	28	Mrs. R. Keator	Paxton, Ill.	20	....	20
Jr. M. S.	15	Mrs. J. H. Moffitt	Paxton, Ill.	....	....	....
Piper City W. M. S.	18	Mrs. A. J. Hanna	Piper City, Ill.	20	....	26
Spring Creek W. M. S.	25	Mrs. B. E. Waddle	Taylorville, Ill., R. F. D. 5	6	....	5
Carlock W. M. S.	11	Mrs. A. L. Chapman	Carlock, Ill.	....	....	....
Hoopeston W. M. S.	35	Mrs. J. M. Strong	618 Honeyville Ave., Hoopeston.	36	....	25
Y. W. M. S.	16	Mrs. L. A. Munson	W. Main, Hoopeston, Ill.	5	....	4
Jr. M. S.	45	Mrs. J. T. Meloy	312 Honeyville Ave., Hoopeston.	....	....	....
Harmony W. M. S.	15	Mrs. A. B. Denison	Hanna City, Ill., R. F. D.	5	....	5
Washburn W. M. S.	10	Mrs. J. B. Black	Washburn, Ill.	....	....	....
Bethel W. M. S.	18	Mrs. S. S. Patton	Trivole, Ill., R. F. D.	7	....	7
Total	236		Total	99	....	92

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 11.

Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Hoopeston, Ill., second Tuesday of September, 1908.

Mrs. McAllister, President, Paxton, Ill. Mrs. J. M. Strong, Secretary, 618 Honeywell Ave., Hoopeston, Ill. Mrs. R. A. Jennings, Treasurer, Piper City, Ill. Mrs. A. T. Hemphill, Thank-Offering Secretary, Washburn, Ill. Miss Grace Long, Secretary Junior Work, Taylorville, Ill., R. F. D. No. 7. Mrs. A. B. Dennison, Literature Secretary, Hanna City, Ill., R. F. D.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.						
Bethel W. M. S.	22	Mrs. W. H. Pinkerton	Swanwick, Ill.	7	30	6
Cutler W. M. S.	28	Mrs. Lizzie Lawrence	Cutler, Ill.	....	20	5
Coulterville W. M. S.	41	Mrs. D. C. Edgar	Coulterville, Ill.	1	45	....
Grand Avenue W. M. S.	32	Mrs. S. G. Huey	3704 Laclede Ave., St. Louis, Mo.	25	25	10
Jr. M. S.	20	Mrs. F. R. Singer	3615 Clark Ave., St. Louis, Mo.	....	....	....
Hopewell W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Malinda Brayfield	Pinckneyville, Ill., R. F. D. 5	8	10	....
Jordan's Grove W. M. S.	34	Mrs. Albert Anderson	Marissa, Ill., R. D.	....	25	14
Marissa W. M. S.	53	Mrs. T. M. Meek	Marissa, Ill.	75	40	10
Oakdale W. M. S.	34	Mrs. J. S. Murphy	Oakdale, Ill.	7	35	7
Jr. M. S.	23	Mrs. Carrie McClurkin	Oakdale, Ill.	....	....	....
Pinckneyville W. M. S.	19	Mrs. B. E. Dobbins	Pinckneyville, Ill.	4	....	....
Romine Prairie W. M. S.	15	Mrs. John Black	Carter, Ill.	10	10	5
Sparta W. M. S.	50	Mrs. C. F. Crothers	Sparta, Ill.	5	75	5
2d W. M. S.	25	Miss Alice Taylor	Sparta, Ill.	....	10	....
Starkville W. M. S.	24	Mrs. R. E. Wilkin	Starkville, Miss.	10	45	5
Springfield W. M. S.	12	Mrs. Sadie Thompson	Walsh, Ill., R. R.	4	13	1
1st St. Louis L. M. S.	42	Mrs. Robt. Rutledge	4414 Morgan St., St. Louis, Mo.	....	100	....
Wagoner Place W. M. S.	25	Mrs. Wm. Walker	1127 Walton Ave., St. Louis, Mo.	20	25	10
Tilden W. M. S.	32	Mrs. Jas. McKinley	Tilden, Ill.	10	30	....
Jr. M. S.	39	Mrs. H. Robb	Tilden, Ill.	....	....	....
Union W. M. S.	12	Mrs. Jas. Patton	Sparta, Ill.	55	25	....
Gibson Heights W. M. S.	26	Mary M. Meyer	4521 Gibson Ave., St. Louis, Mo.	....	10	....
Y. L. Auxiliary	12	Mamie A. Christian	4341 Gibson Ave., St. Louis, Mo.	....	....	....
Intermediate C. E.	28	Miss Agnes Hallman	4548 Gibson Ave., St. Louis, Mo.	....	....	....
Total	668		Total	241	573	78

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 25, including Junior.

Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Fall meeting, Sparta, Ill., October 29, 1907. Spring meeting, Pinckneyville, Ill., June, 1908.

Mrs. S. G. Huey, President, 3689 Laclede Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. G. R. Hays, Secretary, Marissa, Ill. Mrs. F. R. Crothers, Treasurer, Sparta, Ill. Mrs. S. F. Wright, Thank-Offering Secretary, Sparta, Ill. Mrs. Lyda B. Stewart, Secretary Young Women's Work, Sparta, Ill. Mrs. George Kellar, Secretary Junior Work, 5025 Cabanne Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. J. W. Weir, Literature Secretary, Sparta, Ill.

Contributions.																											
Indian Work.	Freedmen's Miss.	Ch. Ex. Pars'ge.	Ministerial Rel'f.	Home for M. Chil	Y. W. Sp. Work.	Jr. Spec. Work.	Pres. Ex. Fund.	Temperance.	Cong'n'l Work.	District Work.	W. A. W'k. Orph. Home.	W. A. W'k. Mem. Hosp'l.	W. A. W'k. A. P. Home.	Total.	No. New Societies.	No. New Members.	No. of Boxes.	Est. Value of Boxes.	W. Miss. Magazine.	Jr. Miss. Magazine.	Senior Thank-Offering, Fall, 1907.	Y. W. Thank-Offering, Fall, 1907.	Junior Thank-Offering, Fall, 1907.
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Name of Society.	No. of Members.	Name of President.	Post Office and State.	Foreign Miss.	Foreign Salaries.	Home Miss.
INDIANA.						
Caledonia W. M. S.	30	Mrs. F. W. Schmunk	Vevay, Ind., R. D. 1	5	....	5
Carmel W. M. S.	26	Mrs. M. E. Thompson	Hanover, Ind.	10	30	10
1st Indianapolis W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Salome Shannon	16 E. 22d St., Indianapolis, Ind.	....	10	4
Madison W. M. S.	26	Mrs. Edgar MacDill	210 W. 2d St., Madison, Ind.	5	10	11
Milroy W. M. S.	21	Mrs. Ammy Brown	Milroy, Ind.	18	....	....
Richland W. M. S.	9	.....	.....	1	15	....
Rushville W. M. S.	21	Mrs. T. A. Craig	834 N. Harrison St., Rushville	6	21	7
Shiloh W. M. S.	22	Mrs. Lucy Kirkham	Rushville, Ind., R. 9	24	....	25
Spring Hill W. M. S.	60	Mrs. James Maxwell	Greensburg, Ind., R. 11	15	35	15
Woodruff Ave. W. M. S.	20	Mrs. W. H. Palmer	1310 N. Keystone Ave., Ind'p'l's.	....	10	....
Witherspoon (Col.) W.M.S	18	Mrs. Henry L. Hummons	713 N. West St., Indianapolis	5	....	5
Total	273		Total	89	131	82

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 11.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Spring Hill, Ind., June 20, 1907.
Mrs. Edgar MacDill, President, 210 W. Second St., Madison, Ind. Mrs. J. G. Maxwell, Secretary, Greensburg, Ind., R. D. No. 11. Miss Harriet A. Kerr, Treasurer, 420 N. Morgan St., Rushville, Ind. Mrs. Estella Manford, Thank-Offering Secretary, Vevay, Ind., R. D. No. 1. Miss Emma Lytle, Secretary Junior Work, Hanover, Ind.

NORTHERN INDIANA.						
Bethsaida W. M. S.	12	Mrs. Elbert Manlove	Tipton, Ind.	2	....	2
Hebron W. M. S.	18	Mrs. Mason Wood	Hebron, Ind.	6	....	....
Y. W. M. S.	14	Jessie E. Simpson	Hebron, Ind.	4	....	4
Jr. M. S.	25	Neva Doyle	Hebron, Ind.	....	....	....
Idaville W. M. S.	19	Mrs. Adda Barnes	Idaville, Ind.	20	....	....
Leroy W. M. S.	9	Mrs. Belle McKnight	Leroy, Ind.	2	....	2
Mt. Pleasant W. M. S.	17	Mrs. James Hall	Frankfort, Ind.	8	....	8
Muncie W. M. S.	11	Mrs. B. W. Ewing	Muncie, Ind.	....	....	....
Bluffton W. M. S.	12	Mrs. J. A. Barnes	122 W. Central Av., Bluffton, Ind.	....	....	....
Portland Mills	....	Mrs. Mary Porter	Portland Mills, Ind.	....	....	....
Salem W. M. S.	23	Miss Mary Turner	Terhune, Ind., R. 32	....	....	5
Total	160		Total	23	....	22

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 11.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings, Idaville, Ind., October.
Mrs. J. N. Wiley, President, Lebanon, Ind., R. R. 8. Miss Mattie Carson, Secretary, Tipton, Ind., R. R. 1. Mrs. C. F. Davidson, Treasurer, Bluffton, Ind. Mrs. O. B. Amos, Thank-Offering Secretary, Frankfort, Ind., R. R. 6. Mrs. O. B. Amos, Literature Secretary, Frankfort, Ind., R. R. 6.

IDAHO.						
Ontario W. M. S.	7	Mrs. H. C. Gordon	Ontario, Oregon	3	....	....
Weiser W. M. S.	8	Mrs. H. N. Cornes	Weiser, Idaho	3	....	3
Jr. M. S.	14					
Nampa W. M. S.	11	Mrs. J. S. Colvin	Nampa, Idaho	....	....	....
Total	40		Total	6	....	3

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 3.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Organized November, 1907.
Mrs. H. N. Cornes, President, Weiser, Idaho. Mrs. C. A. Henderson, Secretary, Weiser, Idaho. Mrs. W. W. Gordon, Treasurer, Ontario, Oregon. Mrs. J. S. Colvin, Thank-Offering Secretary, Nampa, Idaho. Miss Frances Morrow, Secretary Junior Work. Mrs. John Rhea Baker, Literature Secretary, Nampa, Idaho.

NORTHWESTERN IOWA.						
Ireton W. M. S.	16	Mrs. C. R. Steele	Ireton, Iowa	10	....	15
Quimby W. M. S.	16	Mrs. Jas. Fee	Quimby, Iowa	....	....	....
Boyden W. M. S.	11	Mrs. W. D. Howie	Boyden, Iowa	....	....	....
Brookings W. M. S.	21	Mrs. Donaldson	Brookings, S. D.	17	....	....
Rock Valley W. M. S.	20	Mrs. R. E. Lackey	Rock Valley, Iowa	12	13	....
Total	84		Total	39	13	15

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 5.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—
Mrs. T. E. McCaughan, President, Ireton, Iowa. Mrs. W. J. McLean, Secretary, Rock Valley, Iowa. Mrs. C. J. Fink, Treasurer, Rock Valley, Iowa.

Contributions.

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Name of Society.	No. of Members.	Name of President.	Post Office and State.	Foreign Miss.	Foreign Salaries.	Home Miss.
KANSAS CITY.						
Denison W. M. S.	16	Mrs. Jeanette Brown	Denison, Kan.	....	20	10
Jr. M. S.	20	Mrs. Kate Reid	Holton, Kan., R. F. D. 5	....	....	....
Kansas City W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Jennie M. Lynn	3925 Walnut St., Kansas C'y, Mo	....	10	....
Kansas City W. M. S.	27	Mrs. M. N. Henderson	2433 Bellefontaine Ave., K's C'y M	5	31	....
Lawrence W. M. S.	10	Mrs. J. A. Lawrence	1040 Vermont St., Lawrence, Kan	....	50	....
Nortonville W. M. S.	14	Mrs. Fred Sloop	Nortonville, Kan.	....	15	....
1st Topeka W. M. S.	28	Mrs. J. A. Renwick	812 Tyler St., Topeka, Kan.	....	20	3
Y. W. M. S.	14	Miss Mamie Long	1151 Grand Ave., Topeka, Kan.	....	....	....
2d Topeka W. M. S.	30	Mrs. L. W. Williamson	1024 Clay St., Topeka, Kan.	36	15	....
Y. W. M. S.	26	Miss Stella Pinkerton	835 Clay St., Topeka, Kan.	....	....	....
Winchester W. M. S.	14	Mrs. J. H. Field	Winchester, Kan.	....	10	5
Jr. M. S.	20	Mrs. J. R. Thornberg	Winchester, Kan.	....	....	....
Total	239		Total	41	171	18

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 12.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Winchester, Kan., April, 1909.
Mrs. L. W. Williamson, President, 1024 Clay St., Topeka, Kan. Mrs. A. M. Bogle, Secretary, 408 N. Seventh St., Kansas City, Kan. Mrs. R. A. Evans, Treasurer, 1411 Harrison St., Kansas City, Mo. Miss Nellie Robson, Thank-Offering Secretary, Denison, Kan. Miss Bessie Wilson, Secretary Junior Work, 1269 Polk St., Topeka, Kan. Mrs. W. G. Shaw, Literature Secretary, 1522 Mulvane St., Topeka, Kan.

KEOKUK.						
Ainsworth W. M. S.	15	Mrs. Carrie Baily	Ainsworth, Iowa	....	31	....
Y. W. M. S.	20	.....	.....	....	48	....
Jr. M. S.	6	.....	.....	....	....	....
Burlington W. M. S.	23	Mrs. Robt. Getty	927 Porter St., Burlington, Iowa	....	14	....
Jr. League	22	Mrs. J. A. Potter	900 Valley St., Burlington, Iowa	....	....	....
Birmingham W. M. S.	14	Mrs. Mattie Sittler	Birmingham, Iowa	10	....	....
Crawfordsville W. M. S.	14	Mrs. J. H. Cherryholmes	Crawfordsville, Iowa	3	17	....
Y. W. M. S.	9	Miss Gennette Wooly	Crawfordsville, Iowa	....	....	5
King's Daughters	13	Mrs. Viola Walker	Crawfordsville, Iowa	5	....	....
Columbus City W. M. S.	28	Mrs. Lee Duncan	Columbus City, Iowa	10	20	....
Columbus Junct. W. M. S.	14	Miss Jennie Robertson	Columbus Junction, Iowa	10	....	5
Fairfield W. M. S.	15	Mrs. F. Speck	Fairfield, Iowa	....	5	....
Keokuk W. M. S.	41	Mrs. Annie Robinson	822 Franklin St., Keokuk, Iowa	5	30	....
Keota W. M. S.	28	Mrs. A. L. Graham	Keota, Iowa	5	15	5
Living Lake W. M. S.	12	Mrs. W. W. Galloway	Washington, Iowa	....	20	....
Morning Sun W. M. S.	36	Mrs. C. H. Bonner	Morning Sun, Iowa	....	50	10
1st Washington W. M. S.	54	Mrs. Robt. Cherry	Washington, Iowa	....	100	10
Y. W. M. S.	35	Mrs. G. S. Eckerman	Washington, Iowa	....	20	10
M. C.	19	Miss Mary French	Washington, Iowa	....	3	....
2d Washington W. M. S.	30	Mrs. R. P. Lewis	Washington, Iowa	....	75	....
Golden Rule Circle	35	Miss Margaret Simpson	Washington, Iowa	....	50	....
Helping Hand Circle	28	Mrs. F. L. Stewart	Washington, Iowa	....	25	....
Jr. M. S.	49	Miss Minnie Connor, Supt.	Washington, Iowa	....	....	....
West Chester W. M. S.	29	Mrs. R. M. Hamilton	West Chester, Iowa	4	10	5
Winfield W. M. S.	....	Mrs. T. L. McBride	Winfield, Iowa	....	10	....
Total	609		Total	52	543	51

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 26.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Last Tuesday in March.
Mrs. W. C. Williamson, President, 1415 Division St., Burlington, Iowa. Mrs. Eva Livingston, Secretary, Washington, Iowa. Mrs. Fern McLaughlin, Treasurer, Washington, Iowa. Mrs. Blanche Hanson, Thank-Offering Secretary, High School, Burlington, Iowa. Mrs. Chas. Sprague, Secretary Junior Work, Colorado Junction, Iowa. Mrs. Blanche Hanson, Literature Secretary.

KISKIMINETAS.						
Allegheny W. M. S.	12	Mrs. A. W. Watt	Leechburg, Pa., R. F. D 2	....	....	....
Apollo W. M. S.	14	Mrs. J. A. Foster	Apollo, Pa.	10	....	10
Jr. Y. P. C. U.	27	Mrs. Jas. Black	Apollo, Pa.	....	....	5
Buffalo W. M. S.	13	Mrs. Agnes McIntyre	Freeport, Pa., R. F. D.	5	....	5
Freeport W. M. S.	33	Mrs. G. M. Hill	Freeport, Pa.	25	....	15
Kittanning W. M. S.	20	Mrs. F. S. McBride	Kittanning, Pa.	6	....	7
Leechburg W. M. S.	45	Mrs. E. Z. Thomas	Leechburg, Pa.	13	....	10
Jr. Mission Band	....	Margaret M. Thomas	Leechburg, Pa.	....	....	....
Parnassus W. M. S.	25	Mrs. Joseph McGowan	Parnassus, Pa.	10	....	10
Puckety W. M. S.	21	Mrs. Mary Stewart	Parnassus, Pa., R. F. D. 1	11	....	13
Shearersburg W. M. S.	10	Mrs. Wm. Copeland	Arnold, Pa., R. F. D. 1	10	....	10
Union W. M. S.	20	Mrs. John Gill	Apollo, Pa., R. F. D. 2	15	....	10
Vandergrift W. M. S.	35	Mrs. R. C. Timberlake	Vandergrift, Pa.	7	....	7
Worthington W. M. S.	10	Miss Jennie Henry	Worthington, Pa., R. F. D. 1	4	....	3

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Name of Society.	No. of Members.	Name of President.	Post Office and State.	Foreign Miss.	Foreign Salaries.	Home Miss.
Parnassus Y. W. M. S.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Leechburg Jr. M. S.	40	....	....	....	....	....
Kittaning Jr. C. U.	25	....	....	....	....	....
Vandergrift Jr. C. U.	32	....	....	....	....	....
Apollo Jr. C. U.	30	....	....	....	....	....
Total	422		Total	116	....	105

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 19.
Time and Place of Presbyterial meetings—Parnassus, Pa., June 25, 1908.
Miss Laura Shoop, President, Freeport, Pa. Mrs. J. H. W. Miller, Secretary, Freeport, Pa. Mrs. C. W. Boucher, Treasurer, New Kensington, Pa. Mrs. John Campbell, Thank-Offering Secretary, Vandergrift, Pa. Mrs. Jas. Black, Secretary Junior Work, Apollo, Pa. Mrs. John Gill, Literature Secretary, Apollo, Pa., R. D. No. 2.

LAKE.						
Adamsville W. M. S.	32	Mrs. James McElhany	Hartstown, Pa., R. F. D. 45	6	....	6
Brown Avenue W. M. S.	20	Mrs. C. J. Brown	1121 W. 26th St., Erie, Pa.	5	....	5
Cochranton W. M. S.	26	Mrs. A. W. Caldwell	Cochranton, Pa.	22	....	22
Conneaut Lake W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Brown	Conneaut Lake, Pa	32	....	....
1st Erie W. M. S.	72	Miss Jane Pressly	2104 Myrtle St., Erie, Pa.	10	....	18
Greenville W. M. S.	38	Mrs. S. D. Downs	Columbia Ave., Greenville, Pa.	42	....	43
Hartstown W. M. S.	40	Mrs. Bethia McArthur	Hartstown, Pa.	5	....	5
Jamestown W. M. S.	29	Mrs. H. G. McVey	Jamestown, Pa.	111	....	12
Linesville W. M. S.	17	Miss Maggie Davis	Linesville, Pa.	....	....	....
North Shenango W. M. S.	20	Miss Gertrude Bennet	Espyville Station, Pa.	15	....	2
North Sandy W. M. S.	25	Mrs. Jessie Kelly	Utica, Pa., R. F. D. 1	....	....	....
Oil City W. M. S.	21	Mrs. John M. Reed	113 Innis St., Oil City, Pa.	15	....	15
Powers W. M. S.	16	Miss Bella Nelson	Cochranton, Pa.	6	....	....
Sandy Lake W. M. S.	22	Mrs. S. L. Louden	Sandy Lake, Pa.	6	....	6
Sheakleyville W. M. S.	11	Mrs. G. A. Brown	Sheakleyville, Pa.	3	....	3
Shenango W. M. S.	18	Mrs. A. J. Blair	Westford, Pa.	7	....	7
Sugar Grove W. M. S.	8	Mrs. J. E. Callahan	Kennard, Pa.	2	....	2
Utica W. M. S.	20	Mrs. J. T. Wallace	Utica, Pa.	5	....	5
Waterford W. M. S.	20	Mrs. S. J. Ruslink	Waterford, Pa.	15	....	17
Young Women's Societies.	....	....	....	....	....	....
1st Erie Y. W. M. S.	28	Mrs. Harry Boyd	208 Myrtle St., Erie, Pa.	....	....	....
Greenville Y. W. M. S.	51	Mrs. Ralph Porter	Greenville, Pa.	39	....	39
No. Shenango Y. W. M. S.	19	Miss Elizabeth Hayes	Espyville Station, Pa.	....	....	2
Junior Societies	....	....	....	....	....	....
Adamsville Jr M. S.	18	Miss Jemima Dodds	Adamsville, Pa.	....	....	....
Brown Ave. Jr. M. S.	44	Mrs. Harvey McLaughlin	1024 W. 21st St., Erie, Pa.	....	....	....
Cochranton Girls' M. Band	16	Miss Elizabeth Beatty	Cochranton, Pa.	19	....	....
Jamestown Jr. M. S.	38	Miss Lena Royal	Jamestown, Pa.	9	....	8
No. Shenango Jr. M. S.	45	Rev. W. A. Mintier	Espyville Station, Pa.	....	....	....
Shenango Jr. M. S.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Utica Jr. M. S.	20	Miss Bertha Wallace	Utica, Pa.	....	....	....
Waterford Jr. M. S.	14	Miss Lavinia Moore	Waterford, Pa.	2	....	2
L. L. B.	7	Miss Lavinia Moore	Waterford, Pa.	2	....	....
Total	775		Total	378	....	219

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 31.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—
Mrs. H. G. McVey, President, Jamestown, Pa. Mrs. John M. Reed, Secretary, 113 Innis St., Oil City, Pa. Miss Luella C. Donnan, Treasurer, Cochranton, Pa. Mrs. J. H. Christy, Thank-Offering Secretary, Jamestown, Pa. Miss Margaret Brown, Secretary Young Women's Work, Greenville, Pa. Miss Lavinia Moore, Secretary Junior Work, Waterford, Pa. Miss Margaret Gamble, Literature Secretary, Jamestown, Pa.

LOS ANGELES.						
Santa Ana W. M. S.	58	Mrs. W. L. C. Samson	216 Orange Ave., Santa Ana, Cal.	78	....	25
Intermediate C. E.	19	Miss Elsie Clark	Santa Clara Ave., Santa Ana, Cal.	....	....	....
Jr. M. S.	24	Mrs. W. L. C. Samson, Supt	216 Orange Ave., Santa Ana, Cal.	....	....	....
L. L. B.	28	Miss Rosaline Kellogg, Sup	119 Orange Ave., Santa Ana, Cal.	7	....	....
Riverside W. M. S.	17	Mrs. J. F. Hanna	245 E. 7th St., Riverside, Cal.	12	....	....
Pasadena W. M. S.	26	Mrs. M. J. Wilson	628 Los Robles Ave., Pasadena.	10	25	15
Long Beach W. M. S.	33	Mrs. S. Dell Johnston	620 E. 5th St., Long Beach, Cal.	37	10	15
Jr. C. E.	20	Glen Miner	1006 E. 4th St., Long Beach, Cal.	....	....	....
L. L. B.	16	Mrs. H. G. Miner, Supt	1006 E. 4th St., Long Beach, Cal.	4	....	....
1st Los Angeles W. M. S.	63	Mrs. W. W. Logan	1138 Grand View St., Santa Ana	88	50	32
Howard Heights W. M. S.	22	Mrs. J. F. Ross	2268 W. 16th St., Santa Ana.	26	....	....
Jr. C. E.	30	Grace Sewell	2030 Cambridge St., Santa Ana.	....	....	....
Highland Park W. M. S.	11	Mrs. R. F. Smith	4835 Pasadena Ave., Santa Ana.	28	....	9
Jr. C. E.	14	No Report	....	....	....	....

Contributions.																							
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Name of Society.	No. of Members.	Name of President.	Post Office and State.	Foreign Miss.	Foreign Salaries.	Home Miss.
2d Los Angeles W. M. S...	36	Mrs. H. W. Crabbe.....	521 E. 21st St., Los Angeles, Cal.	20	....	20
Jr. M. S.....	35	DeLos McElwain	619 E. 22d St., Los Angeles, Cal.	....	....	....
L. L. B.....	20	Dorothy Paul	224 W 46th St., Los Angeles, Cal.	5	....	....
Beaumont W. M. S.....	16	Mrs. A. M. Lovren.....	Beaumont, Cal.	5	5	....
Jr. C. E.....	25	J. W. Baker.....	Beaumont, Cal.	....	....	....
San Diego W. M. S.....	31	Mrs. Geo. E. Mason.....	467 22d St., San Diego, Cal.....	20	10	13
Jr. C. E.....	20	No Report	.....	....	....	....
Redlands W. M. S.....	18	Mrs. W. J. S. Lynn.....	130 Pearl St., Redlands, Cal.....	7	10	....
Whittier W. M. S.....	14	Mrs. W. B. Glasgow.....	Whittier, Cal.	5	5	....
Long Beach Y. W. M. S...	11	Miss Agnes Morrison.....	414 E. 3d St., Long Beach, Cal..	....	....	....
Total.....	607		Total.....	352	115	129

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 24.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Long Beach, Cal., March 31 and April 1, 1908.
Mrs. J. F. Ross, President, 2268 W. Sixteenth St., Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Helen R. Henderson, Secretary, R. D. No. 4, Santa Anna, Cal. Mrs. J. C. Nevin, Treasurer, 116 E. 56th Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. H. A. Westerfield, Thank-Offering Secretary, 175 E. Seventh St., Riverside, Cal. Miss Margaret Wiley, Secretary Young Women's Work, 203 E. Second St., Long Beach, Cal. Miss Rosaline Kellogg, Secretary Junior Work, 119 Orange Ave., Santa Anna, Cal. Mrs. H. W. Crabbe, Literature Secretary, 521 E. 21st St., Los Angeles, Cal.

MANSFIELD.						
Canton W. M. S.....	22	Mrs. John C. Hanley.....	Canton, Ohio	10	....	10
Dalton W. M. S.....	12	Mrs. Amanda Lawrence...	Dalton, Ohio	7	....	7
Fredericksburg W. M. S...	16	Mrs. O. C. Grosjean.....	Fredericksburg, Ohio	23	....	....
Fresno W. M. S.....	14	Mrs. R. T. McCrea.....	Fresno, Ohio	10	....	10
Iberia W. M. S.....	20	Mrs. Enola Blair.....	Iberia, Ohio	5	20	....
Millersburg W. M. S.....	28	Mrs. W. J. Grimes.....	Millersburg, Ohio	....	10	10
Savannah W. M. S.....	28	Mrs. Alice Garges.....	Savannah, Ohio	....	25	....
Mansfield W. M. S.....	54	Mrs. Huber Ferguson.....	Mansfield, Ohio	12	20	5
Wooster W. M. S.....	36	Mrs. Machwert	Wooster, Ohio	80	55	....
Total.....	230		Total.....	147	130	42

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 9.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Millersburg, Ohio, June 18, 19, 1907.
Mrs. John C. Hanley, President, Canton, Ohio. Mrs. Emma Gardiner, Secretary, Dalton, Ohio. Mrs. W. J. Grimes, Treasurer, Millersburg, Ohio. Mrs. Alice Garges, Thank-Offering Secretary, Savannah, Ohio. Miss Grace Courtney, Secretary Young Women's Work, Mansfield, Ohio. Mrs. M. O. Gates, Secretary Junior Work, Mansfield, Ohio. Miss Fannie Maxwell, Literature Secretary, Millersburg, Ohio.

MERCER.						
East Brook W. M. S.....	18	Mrs. L. H. Clark.....	Skidmore, Pa.	4	10	....
Jr. C. U.....	37	Mrs. S. A. Black.....	Skidmore, Pa.	....	....	....
Harlansburg W. M. S.....	....	Disbanded	Harlansburg, Pa.	....	....	....
Jr. M. S.....	....	Disbanded	Harlansburg, Pa.	....	....	....
Lebanon W. M. S.....	29	Mrs. W. M. Barr.....	West Middlesex, Pa. R. F. D....	....	5	5
Leesburg W. M. S.....	21	Mrs. T. J. Armstrong.....	Volant, Pa., R. F. D. 2.....	....	5	9
Band of Workers.....	20	Mrs. L. J. Ramsey.....	Volant, Pa., R. F. D. 65.....	....	....	....
1st Mercer W. M. S.....	24	Mrs. Anna Black.....	Mercer, Pa.	....	42	....
Jr. M. S.....	....	Joined Sr. C. U.....	Mercer, Pa.	....	....	....
2d Mercer W. M. S.....	34	Mrs. R. McWatty	Mercer, Pa.	....	42	....
Women's Auxiliary	23	Mrs. J. S. Wallace.....	Mercer, Pa.	25	....	25
Jr. M. B.....	23	Miss Mary Hosack.....	Mercer, Pa.	....	....	....
New Bedford W. M. S....	15	Miss Franc Calderwood...	New Bedford, Pa.....	....	5	....
Jr. M. S.....	30	Miss Margaret S. Walker..	Pulaski, Pa.	10	....	....
1st New Wilmington W.M.S	37	Mrs. G. H. Getty.....	New Wilmington, Pa.....	20	65	6
Y. W. M. S.....	21	Miss Vera L. Getty.....	New Wilmington, Pa.....	11	....	....
Jr. C. U.....	47	Miss Nellie McAuley.....	New Wilmington, Pa.....	....	....	....
2d New Wilmington W.M.S	44	Mrs. William Bennett.....	New Wilmington, Pa.....	35	65	25
Y. W. M. S.....	16	Miss Elizabeth Stewart...	New Wilmington, Pa.....	15	....	....
King's Daughters	18	Miss Marion Johnston....	New Wilmington, Pa.....	....	....	....
Jr. M. S.....	24	Miss Lena S. Shields.....	New Wilmington, Pa.....	4	....	....
Plain Grove W. M. S.....	12	Mrs. M. J. Elliott.....	Slippery Rock, Pa., R. F. D.....	10	10	5
Sharon W. M. S.....	61	Mrs. Rose Stewart.....	10 4th St., Sharon, Pa.....	5	....	5
Shenango W. M. S.....	12	Mrs. Olive Penberthy.....	New Castle, Pa., R. F. D 5.....	4	....	4
South Sharon W. M. S....	36	Mrs. H. S. Bovard.....	612 Wallis Ave., South Sharon..	....	....	....
West Middlesex W. M. S..	9	Mrs. W. J. Snodgrass.....	West Middlesex, Pa.....	....	15	....
Total.....	611		Total.....	143	264	84

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Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Sharon, Pa., June 16, 1908.
Mrs. W. J. Snodgrass, President, West Middlesex, Pa. Miss L. Mary Elliott, Secretary, New Wilmington, Pa. Mrs. S. W. Gilkey, Treasurer, Mercer, Pa. Thank-Offering Secretary removed from bounds of Presbytery. Mrs. J. C. Alter, Secretary Young Women's Work, New Wilmington, Pa. Miss Margaret S. Walker, Secretary Junior Work, Pulaski, Pa., R. D. 2. Literature Secretary removed from Presbyterial.

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Name of Society.	No. of Members.	Name of President.	Post Office and State.	Foreign Miss.	Foreign Salaries.	Home Miss.
MONMOUTH.						
Alexis L. M. S.	14	Mrs. Chas. Lawrence	Alexis, Ill.	....	94	....
Biggsville W. M. S.	40	Mrs. S. J. Kyle	Biggsville, Ill.	....	50	....
Elmira L. M. S.	21	Mrs. Wm. McDougall	Neponset, Ill., R. F. D. 1	25	....	6
Gerlaw L. M. S.	19	Mrs. H. A. Foster	Gerlaw, Ill., Box 53	....	25	....
Golden W. M. S.	6	Mrs. T. A. McKernon	Golden, Ill.	....	....	....
Henderson L. M. S.	37	Mrs. W. S. Ray	Monmouth, Ill., R. F. D. 3	....	25	14
Jr. M. S.	32	Mrs. Nancy Mitchell, Supt.	Little York, Ill., R. F. D.	5	....	....
Kirkwood W. M. S.	55	Mrs. C. E. Hanna	Kirkwood, Ill.	....	50	....
Y. W. M. S.	35	Miss Anna C. Hogue	Kirkwood, Ill.	....	....	....
Jr. M. S.	46	Miss Elsie Monticue	Kirkwood, Ill.	2	....	2
La Prairie Center W. M. S	17	Mrs. Edgar Black	Sparland, Ill.	5	5	4
Media W. M. S.	18	Mrs. C. G. Richey	Stronghurst, Ill.	....	13	5
Y. W. M. S.	14	Miss Susie Salladay	Media, Ill.	25	....	....
1st Monmouth W. M. S.	60	Mrs. Luella J. Wilson	512 E. 2d Ave., Monmouth, Ill.	10	100	25
Y. W. M. S.	20	Miss Annie Donaldson	E. Boston Ave., Monmouth, Ill.	50	15	....
2d Monmouth W. M. S.	69	Mrs. J. E. Miller	403 N. 9th St., Monmouth, Ill.	30	115	50
Y. W. M. S.	18	Mrs. Arthur Brown	1025 E. Broadway, Monmouth, Ill.	7	....	6
Elizabeth Gordon Circle.	20	Miss Mary Martin	1st Ave., Monmouth, Ill.	....	25	....
Jr. C. U.	40	Miss Mary Burnside, Supt.	E. 2d Ave., Monmouth, Ill.	....	15	....
9th Ave. Mon. W. M. S.	24	Mrs. W. J. Buchanan	738 E. Boston Ave., Monmouth	15	10	15
Olena W. M. S.	17	Mrs. Anna Curry	Stronghurst, Ill.	....	20	....
South Henderson W. M. S.	20	Mrs. J. E. McFadden	Gladstone, Ill.	6	10	17
Stronghurst W. M. S.	28	Mrs. J. A. Monteith	Stronghurst, Ill.	24	20	10
Total	690		Total	204	592	154

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 23.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—La Prairie, Ill., fourth Thursday of June.
Mrs. J. E. McFadden, President, Gladstone, Ill. Miss Emily I. Rodgers, Secretary, Monmouth, Ill., R. D. No. 2. Mrs. J. H. McMillan, Treasurer, E. Broadway, Monmouth, Ill. Mrs. John Turnbull, Thank-Offering Secretary, La Prairie, Ill. Mrs. J. O. McKnight, Secretary Young Women's Work, 509 N. First St., Monmouth, Ill. Mrs. C. M. McClymonds, Secretary Junior Work, Kirkwood, Ill. Mrs. J. A. Monteith, Literature Secretary, Stronghurst, Ill.

MONONGAHELA.						
1st W. M. S.	60	Mrs. Annie R. Herron	644 Maryland Ave., Pittsburg	63	100	75
Y. W. M. S.	48	Miss M. Irene Stewart	320 South Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.	20	25	40
Reid Y. W. M. S.	36	Miss Edna Freevertshauser	Boquet St., Pittsburg	20	10	45
Jr. M. S.	50	Miss Grace Faloon	307 Orchard Pl. S. S., Pittsburg	....	....	....
2d W. M. S.	42	Mrs. S. W. McKelvey	814 W. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh	15	50	56
Y. W. M. S.	19	Miss Marg't Appleton	316 W. Rebecca St., Pittsburg	15	....	42
1908 Jr. M. S.	38	Miss Ida Little	Bedford Ave., Pittsburg	....	....	....
3d W. M. S.	50	Mrs. J. T. McCrory	1434 Denniston Ave., Pittsburg	20	105	15
McCrory Y. W. M. S.	29	Miss Belle Flo-d	5553 Black St., Pittsburg	....	59	25
King's Daughters	19	Miss Wakeman	323 Hailman St., Pittsburg	5	5	5
Jr. M. S.	31	Mrs. J. B. Hill	5630 Bartlett St., Pittsburg	10	....	10
4th W. M. S.	37	Mrs. Sam'l Anurews	331 Pacific Ave., Pittsburg	10	....	30
Y. W. M. S.	30	Miss Bella Kirkpatrick	315 Winebiddle Ave., Pittsburg	5	5	10
Gailey Jr. M. S.	40	Miss S. J. M. Johnston	4906 Penn Ave., Pittsburg	46	14	15
6th W. M. S.	121	Mrs. Wm. Campbell	5701 Stanton Ave., Pittsburg	224	700	150
Y. W. M. S.	101	Mrs. J. D. Sands	123 Roup St., Pittsburg	232	1400	200
1907 Y. L. M. C.	16	Miss Annie D. Campbell	5701 Stanton Ave., Pittsburg	....	15	13
Jr. M. S.	119	Miss Maude Hixson	Highland & Station St., Pittsburg	49	35	10
7th W. M. S.	26	Mrs. Mary Carey	110 Becket St., Milvale, Pittsburg	25	....	50
Y. W. M. S.	35	Miss Alice Bolton	4217 Geneva St., Pittsburg	....	15	40
Jr. M. S.	35	Miss Emma Colvin	151 44th St., Pittsburg	....	....	....
8th W. M. S.	24	Mrs. Annie S. Lambie	222 Elm St., Edgewood	10	....	10
Y. W. M. S.	19	Miss Marguerite Lambie	927 North Ave., Wilkinsburg	3	20	7
9th W. M. S.	50	Mrs. R. W. Kennedy	239 Boulevarde, Carrick	20	20	20
Y. W. M. S.	12	Miss Lyda H. Gower	2122 Sidney St., Pittsburg	....	10	10
Jr. M. S.	22	Miss Lyda H. Gower	2122 Sidney St., Pittsburg	....	....	....
Mt. Washington W. M. S.	40	Mrs. Jos. Lewis	161 Ulyses St. S. S., Pittsburg	5	....	25
Jr. M. S.	77	Mrs. Sam'l Gregg	805 Southern Ave. S.S., Pittsburg	5	3	1
13th W. M. S.	24	Mrs. T. C. Jenkins	Ruxton near Curtain St. S.S. P't's	5	....	15
1907 Y. W. M. S.	17	Miss Mabel Weitzel	125 McLaen Ave. S. S., Pittsburg	....	....	10
Jr. M. S.	70	Mrs. J. W. Harsha	10 Washington Ave. S.S., Pittsb'g	10	....	11
Wylie Ave. 1907 W. M. S.	....	Mrs. Paul Dorow, Treas	Cassatt St., Pittsburg	....	....	....
Shady Side W. M. S.	110	Mrs. J. A. Hardy	429 Rebecca St., Pittsburg	94	700	155
Y. W. M. S.	65	Miss Mary E. Black	406 Evaline St., Pittsburg	110	375	40
King's Daughters	34	Miss Ethel Finney	403 Atlantic Ave., Pittsburg	30	50	10
Jr. M. S.	40	Mrs. W. C. Sansom	318 Ophelia St., Pittsburg	10	....	5
33d St. W. M. S.	33	Miss Agnes Johnston	3376 Webster Ave., Pittsburg	16	....	23
1907 Y. W. M. S.	15	Mrs. H. E. Gledhell	3431½ Webster Ave., Pittsburg	2	....	2
1907 Jr. M. B.	50	Mrs. W. J. Griffith	3320 Ridge Ave., Pittsburg	....	....	....
Homewood W. M. S.	95	Mrs. T. J. Douglass	500 Forest Ave., Pittsburg	10	30	66
Y. W. M. S.	25	Miss Bess McGonegal	7313 Race St., Pittsburg	....	10	15
King's Daughters	40	Miss Lillie D. Shorts	Idlewild & Beecher Sts., Pittsburg	2	....	5
Jr. M. S.	146	Mrs. J. C. Hare	7819 Kelly St., Pittsburg	10	10	9

Contributions.

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Knoxville W. M. S.	18	Mrs. L. B. Cunningham	216 Sylvania Ave S. S., Pittsburg	....	....	5
Lincoln Ave. W. M. S.	18	Miss Robt. Gerlach	1342 Manning Ave., Pittsburg	22	10	25
King's Daughters	12	Miss Jean E. Hart	309 N. Linden Ave., Pittsburg	....	....	....
Carnegie W. M. S.	67	Mrs. Jos. Walker	Beechwood Ave., Carnegie, Pa.	....	579	35
Y. W. M. S.	30	Miss Annie L. Kelso	Chestnut St., Carnegie, Pa.	....	10	10
Jr. M. S.	53	Mrs. J. A. Waldie	414 Anthony St., Carnegie, Pa.	....	....	....
Little Light Bearers	35	Mrs. C. A. Foster	537 Washington Ave., Carnegie	9	....	....
Coraopolis W. M. S.	34	Mrs. J. A. Douthett	Coraopolis, Pa.	....	15	10
Chartiers W. M. S.	20	Mrs. J. H. Watts	218 Oregon St., 40th Ward, Pitts.	....	....	5
Crafton W. M. S.	46	Mrs. J. A. Alexander	Crafton, Pa.	20	....	30
Gladden W. M. S.	13	Mrs. W. R. Bowman	Boyce Station, Pa., R. F. D. 1	4	....	3
Hebron W. M. S.	16	Mrs. M. J. Barclay	Wilkensburg, Pa., R. F. D. 1	10	5	10
Homestead W. M. S.	25	Mrs. T. J. Steen	4th Ave., Homestead, Pa.	5	....	10
Y. W. M. S.	15	Miss Mary L. McCracken	128 W. Tenth Ave., Homestead	....	5	5
Ingram W. M. S.	42	Mrs. Andrew McMaster	Hodgson Ave., Ingram, Pa.	20	10	30
Y. W. M. S.	12	Miss Olive R. Laing	4 Maple Ave., Ingram, Pa.	....	....	....
Jr. M. S.	93	Mrs. Edward Stotz	292 Prospect Ave., Ingram, Pa.	....	....	5
Jefferson W. M. S.	10	Mrs. W. Curry	Gill Hall, Pa.	....	10	....
McDonald W. M. S.	43	Mrs. W. D. Irons	McDonald, Pa.	30	....	30
Mifflin W. M. S.	20	Mrs. L. B. McClung	Option, Pa., R. F. D. 1	20	....	12
Oakmont W. M. S.	60	Mrs. J. D. Irons	Oakmont, Pa.	15	35	25
1907 Y. W. M. S.	37	Mrs. D. R. Miller	Oakmont, Pa.	....	....	10
Jr. M. S.	50	Miss Mary T. Clements	Oakmont, Pa.	....	....	....
Oakdale W. M. S.	22	Mrs. J. B. Jamison	Oakdale, Pa.,	....	10	8
Jr. M. S.	44	Mrs. R. C. Wallace	Oakdale, Pa.	....	....	14
Robinson Run W. M. S.	21	Mrs. Sam'l Shane	McDonald, Pa.	15	....	35
Jr. M. S.	15	Mrs. J. W. Eglish	McDonald, Pa.	....	....	....
Rennerdale W. M. S.	12	Mrs. J. J. Walker	Rennerdale, Pa.	2	....	6
St. Clair W. M. S.	70	Mrs. R. L. McCully	Mt. Lebanon, Pa.	175	40	51
Jr. M. S.	40	Miss Adella B. Schermer	Mt. Lebanon, Pa.	35	....	5
Sheraden W. M. S.	18	Mrs. O. M. Smith	Sheradenville, Pa.	25	....	5
Jr. M. S.	....	Mrs. Frank McHendry	Sheradenville, Pa.	....	....	....
Swissvale W. M. S.	....	Mrs. M. H. Gilliland	7131 Schoyer Ave., Swissvale, Pa.	12	....	15
Jr. M. S.	....	Miss Bertha Ball	Swissvale, Pa.	....	....	5
Union W. M. S.	26	Mrs. J. P. Scott	Carnegie, Pa., R. F. D. 3	5	30	17
1908 Y. W. M. S.	15	Miss Florence McCurdy	Carnegie, Pa., R. F. D. 3	....	....	....
Jr. M. S.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Verona W. M. S.	22	Mrs. Albert Flick	Verona, Pa.	10	....	20
1st Wilkinsburg W. M. S.	66	Mrs. M. M. Patterson	609 North Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.	10	45	55
Y. W. Guild	50	Miss Mary E. Turner	1015 Center St., Wilkinsburg, Pa.	....	25	10
King's Daughters	25	Miss Bessie Henderson	402 Ross Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.	....	....	10
Jr. M. S.	112	Mrs. R. C. Robinson	715 Wallace Ave., Wilkinsburg	35	14	15
2d Wilkinsburg W. M. S.	50	Miss Clara Henning	Le Clair Ave., Swissvale, Pa.	35	20	50
Y. W. M. S.	41	Miss Sadie B. Henning	1214 La Clair Ave., Swissvale, Pa.	38	....	43
Jr. M. S.	105	Miss Marg't S. Burke	820 Franklin St., Wilkinsburg	22	....	5
Woodville W. M. S.	15	Miss Nannie Porter	Woodville, Pa.	....	....	5
West Pittsburg W M. S.	32	Mrs. J. G. Reaney	Clinton Ave., Crafton, Pa.	5	....	10
1907 Jr. M. S.	41	Mrs. J. G. Reaney	Clinton Ave, Crafton, Pa.	....	....	....
Lincoln Ave 1908 Jr. M. S.	....	Mrs. J. T. Jamison	Winfield St., Pittsburg	....	....	....
Total	3601		Total	1680	4629	1914

Number of societies in Presbyterial, 92.

Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—First Thursday of October in Oakmont, Pa. Third Thursday of April in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. J. A. Alexander, President, 89 Grandview Ave., Crafton, Pa. Miss Margaret J. Mitchell, Secretary, 375 Atlantic Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. Miss E. D. Brown, Treasurer, 3501 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. Mrs. W. R. Stevenson, Thank-Offering Secretary, 923 W. St. Clair St., Pittsburg, Pa. Mrs. J. W. Harsha, Secretary Young Women's Work, 10 Washington Ave. S. S., Pittsburg, Pa. Miss Agnes Dickson, Secretary Junior Work, 240 Steuben St., Crafton, Pa. Miss Jennie Stewart, Literature Secretary, 605 Hampton Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

MUSKINGUM.						
Antrim W. M. S.	19	Sadie English	Freeport, Ohio, R. D. 5	....	40	3
Bloomfield W. M. S.	25	Jennie Marrow	New Concord, Ohio, R. D.	10	45	....
Y. W.	19	Maud Downar	New Concord, Ohio, R. D. 2	....	....	....
Jr. C. U.	2	Frank Osler	New Concord, Ohio	....	....	....
Columbus, Fair Ave. W.M.S.	14	Mrs. R. C. Wilson	1447 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.	....	10	....
Jr. M.	12	Mrs. J. A. Clark, Leader	149 Latta Ave., Columbus, Ohio.	....	....	....
1st Cambridge W. M. S.	63	Mrs. J. W. Ashwood	221 N. 8th St., Cambridge, O.	31	60	32
Y. W.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jr. M.	53	Freeda Smith	Cambridge, Ohio	....	6	4
Jr. U.	75	Willis Bell	N. 7th St., Cambridge, Ohio	25	....	....
2d Cambridge W. M. S.	40	Mrs. R. A. Elliott	Cambridge, Ohio	14	40	....
Y. W.	36	Mrs. W. N. Patterson	307 N. 10th St., Cambridge, O.	55	....	....
Eliza B. Wallace Inter.	14	Miss Bernice Wilson	Wall Ave., Cambridge, Ohio	....	....	....
Jr. M.	56	Mrs. W. S. Campbell	230 N. 8th St., Cambridge, O.	4	....	....

Contributions.																								
Indian Work.	Freedmen's Miss.	Ch. Ex. Pars'ge.	Ministerial Rel'f.	Home for M. Chil.	Y. W. Sp. Work.	Jr. Spec. Work.	Pres. Ex. Fund.	Temperance.	Cong'n'l Work.	District Work.	W. A. W'k. Orph. Home.	W. A. W'k. Mem. Hosp'l.	W. A. W'k. A. P. Home.	Total.	No. New Societies.	No. New Members.	No. of Boxes.	Est. Value of Boxes.	W. Miss. Magazine.	Jr. Miss. Magazine.	Senior Thank-Offering. Fall, 1907.	Y. W. Thank-Offering. Fall, 1907.	Junior Thank-Offering. Fall, 1907.
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Name of Society.	No. of Members.	Name of President.	Post Office and State.	Foreign Miss.	Foreign Salaries.	Home Miss.
Fair Gr., Cambridge, W.M.S.	7	Mrs. J. S. McMunn	521 N. 10th St., Cambridge, O.	2	....	5
Jr. M.	15	Supt, Rev. J. S. McMunn.	Cambridge, Ohio	....	....	....
Caledonia W. M. S.	20	Mrs. C. W. Corwin	Petroleum, W. Va.	8	19	8
Jr. M.	20	Mrs. C. W. Corwin	Petroleum, W. Va.	....	....	....
East Union W. M. S.	2	Miss Myrtle White	Cambridge, Ohio, R. D.	8	....	....
Fairview W. M. S.	19	Eula McClenahan	Quaker City, Ohio, R. D.	....	35	....
Jonathan Creek W. M. S.	18	Mrs. McClure	Mt. Perry, Ohio	15	8	5
Jr. M.	....	Mrs. McClure, Leader	Mt. Perry, Ohio	....	....	....
Kimbolton W. M. S.	10	Mrs. Anna C. Forsythe	Kimbolton, Ohio, R. D. 1	10	10	....
Londonderry W. M. S.	9	Mrs. Yiza Tiderick	Freeport, Ohio, R. D. 6	....	40	....
Jr. M.	9	Mrs. Logan, Leader	Freeport, Ohio, R. D. 6	....	....	....
Mt. Hermon W. M. S.	17	Mrs. Mary C. Taylor	Cambridge, Ohio, R. D. 5	5	20	5
Y. W.	8	Rata Clark	Cambridge, Ohio, R. D. 5	5	....	11
Jr. M.	....			....	....	....
1st New Concord W. M. S.	39	Miss Linnie Proudfit	New Concord, Ohio	5	20	10
Jr. M.	....	Mrs. E. B. Castor, Leader.	New Concord, Ohio	....	....	....
2d New Concord W. M. S.	42	Mrs. C. M. Ritchie	New Concord, Ohio	45	....	5
Y. W.	21	Miss Estie Finley	New Concord, Ohio	....	16	....
Giffen Miss. Band	31	Supt, Miss Florence Shaw.	New Concord, Ohio	....	....	....
Northfield W. M. S.	13	Mrs. Martha McDonald	Ostego, Ohio, R. D. 2	....	....	8
Jr. M.	18	Mrs. Laura Coulter	Birds Run, Ohio, R. D. 1	....	....	....
North Salem W. M. S.	24	Mrs. Jennie T. Gibson	Kimbolton, Ohio, R. D. 3	25	20	16
Jr. M.	30	Mrs. Anna Gunn	Kimbolton, Ohio, R. D.	....	....	....
Norwich W. M. S.	13	Mrs. Mary White	Sundale, Ohio	1	10	5
Pleasant Hill W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Hattie Martin	Cambridge, Ohio, R. D. 10	....	15	10
Ridge W. M. S.	5	Mrs. L. S. Castor	Kimbolton, Ohio, R. D. 2	....	....	....
Rix Mills W. M. S.	32	Miss Margaret Shepherd	New Concord, Ohio, R. D.	....	25	....
Y. W.	18	Miss Ada Acheson	New Concord, Ohio, R. D. 3	....	....	....
Jr. M.	34	Campbell Watson	New Concord, Ohio, R. D. 3	....	....	....
Washington W. M. S.	21	Miss Luella Baird	Washington, Ohio	4	15	4
Zanesville, O., W. M. S.	15	Mrs. T. C. Connar	923 Linden Ave., Zanesville, O.	24	....	....
Jr. M.	12	Mrs. J. M. McDonald	Spangler Drive, Zanesville, O.	....	....	....
Byesville W. M. S.	8	Mrs. A. P. Duncan	Byesville, Ohio	5	....	3
Lebanon W. M. S.	17	Mrs. J. C. Trimble	Cambridge, Ohio, R. D. 1	5	20	5
Utica W. M. S.	....	Mrs. J. R. Boyd	Utica, Ohio	33	....	....
Total	986		Total	339	474	139

Number societies in Presbyterial, 52.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—First Tuesday of June, Fairview, Ohio.
Miss Alma Barnett, President, Cambridge, Ohio. Mrs. Mary E. White, Secretary, Sundale, Ohio. Mrs. J. W. Ashwood, Treasurer, Cambridge, Ohio. Mrs. W. S. Heade, Thank-Offering Secretary, Cambridge, Ohio. Miss Margaret Shepherd, Secretary Young Women's Work, New Concord, Ohio. Mrs. Grace Hood, Secretary Junior Work, 1003 Wheeling Ave., Cambridge, Ohio.

LE CLAIRE.						
Andrew W. M. S.	9	Mrs. R. C. Gibson	Andrew, Iowa	10	....	....
Bethel (no report)	....		Zwingle, Iowa	....	....	....
Elvira W. M. S.	6	Mrs. Wm. J. Pierce	Low Moor, Iowa, R. D. 1	....	55	6
LeClaire Prairie W. M. S.	18	Mrs. R. H. Barr	LeClaire, Iowa,	9	118	11
Stanwood W. M. S.	33	Mrs. M. J. Maley	Stanwood, Iowa	34	53	40
Wyoming W. M. S.	18	Mrs. W. G. Wherry	Wyoming, Iowa	11	....	12
Total	84		Total	64	226	69

Number societies in Presbyterial, 6.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—DeWitt, Iowa, June, 1908.
Mrs. W. G. Wherry, President, Wyoming, Iowa. Mrs. C. F. Hoffman, Secretary, Wyoming, Iowa. Mrs. J. E. McConnell, Treasurer, LeClaire, Iowa. Mrs. W. N. Leeper, Thank Offering Secretary, Low Moor, Iowa. Mrs. R. H. Barr, Secretary Junior Work, LeClaire, Iowa.

NEW YORK.						
Bay Ridge W. A. & M. S.	10	Mrs. W. J. Pinkerton	76th St. & 5th Ave., Brooklyn	....	....	....
Central W. M. S.	....	Mrs. R. McElroy	80 Covert St., Brooklyn	....	....	....
East Brooklyn W. M. S.	30	Mrs. J. I. Frederick	104 Enfield St., Brooklyn	5	....	5
East 187th St W. M. S.	....	Mrs. J. N. Shaw	2440 Lorillard Place, N. Y. City.	....	....	....
1st Brooklyn W. M. S.	....	Miss Moore		....	....	....
Grahams Church W. M. S.	17	Mrs. H. J. McKinney	Pine Bush, N. Y.	12	....	....
Knox W. M. S.	15	Mrs. D. McKrimon	518 51st St., Brooklyn	2	....	2
2d Brooklyn W. M. S.	16	Mrs. Wm. N. Nichol	463 Pacific St., Brooklyn	11	....	3
2d New York W. M. S.	23	Mrs. W. J. McMichael	170 Lexington Ave., N. Y. City.	33	50	....

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Name of Society.	No. of Members.	Name of President.	Post Office and State.	Foreign Miss.	Foreign Salaries.	Home Miss.
West 44th St. W. M. S.	22	Mrs. Rob't McDonald	304 W. 29th St., N. Y. City	30	....	10
Washington Hgts W.A.&M.S	28	Mrs. J. L. Hervey	512 W. 172d St., N. Y. City	....	....	....
Total	156		Total	93	50	20

Number societies in Presbyterial, 11.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Annual meeting, first Friday in April.
Mrs. Wm. W. Crawford, President, 432 W. 43d St., New York City. Mrs. Jas. Shield, Secretary, 315 3d St., Brooklyn. Mrs. D. S. Crawford, Treasurer, 355 E. 134th St., New York City. Mrs. J. D. Finley, Thank Offering Secretary, 358 72d St., Brooklyn. Miss Draper, Secretary Junior Work, 90 Johnson St., Brooklyn. Mrs. Brieding, 549 76th St., Brooklyn.

NEW JERSEY.						
Summit Ave. W. M. S.	30	Mrs. A. S. Biddle	624 Montgomery St., Jersey City	18	....	8
Paterson W. M. S.	29	Mrs. A. G. Bewkes	Crooks Ave., Paterson, N. J.	35	....	30
1st Newark W. M. S.	9	Mrs. H. Finnagan	10 Lincoln Ave., Kearney, N. J.	9	....	5
2d Jersey City W.A. & M.S.	40	Mrs. James Parker	153 Hancock Ave., Jersey City	....	....	....
Summit Ave. Pastor's Help.	9	Miss S. Coles	12½ Smith St., Jersey City	....	....	....
W. Hoboken (thank-offer'g)	....	....	....	....	....	....
Palisade Ave. W. A.	32	Mrs. R. H. Acheson	Jersey City, N. J.	....	....	....
Total	149		Total	62	....	43

Number societies in Presbyterial, 6.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Summit Ave., November 1, 1907; second J. C., April 10, 1908.
Mrs. A. S. Biddle, President, 624 Montgomery St., Jersey City. Mrs. Louise Doriety, Secretary, 215 Highland Ave., Newark, N. J. Miss Armstrong, Treasurer, 100 Hancock Ave., Jersey City. Mrs. McFarland, Thank Offering Secretary, Paterson, N. J. Miss Anna Reeside, Secretary Junior Work, 100 Hancock Ave., Jersey City. Mrs. Daniels, Literature Secretary, Summit Ave., Jersey City.

FIRST OHIO.						
Cherry Fork W. M. S.	38	Mrs. F. M. Morrison	Cherry Fork, Ohio	9	23	9
Jr. M.	38	Mrs. R. S. Kirkpatrick	Cherry Fork, Ohio	20	....	....
College Corner W. M. S.	30	Miss Margaret Wright	College Corner, Ohio	....	125	10
Y. W.	....	Miss Carrie Fluhart	College Corner, Ohio	....	....	....
Jr. & Lit. Light Bearers.	72	Mrs. J. O. Wilson	College Corner, Ohio	....	....	10
2d Cincinnati W. M. S.	14	Mrs. Ethelwyn Boyd	1718 Denham St., Cincinnati, O.	16	....	11
1st Dayton W. M. S.	30	Mrs. C. E. McStravick	70 High St., Dayton, Ohio	....	20	....
2d Dayton W. M. S.	21	Mrs. E. G. Bailey	210 Park St., Dayton, Ohio	5	....	5
Fair Haven W. M. S.	28	Mrs. Lydia Fisher	Fair Haven, Ohio	10	25	10
Hopewell W. M. S.	21	Miss Anna Buck	College Corner, Ohio, R. R. 2	27	....	5
Hamilton W. M. S.	86	Miss Ella McKee	123 Dayton St., Hamilton, Ohio.	....	40	20
Jr. C. U.	35	Miss Edna Brown	126 N. C St., Hamilton, Ohio	6	....	6
Middletown W. M. S.	18	Mrs. R. P. Cooke	704 E. 4th St., Middletown, Ohio	10	....	10
Mt. Pleasant W. M. S.	34	Mrs. Guy Dennison	Monroe, Ohio	17	14	21
Morning Sun W. M. S.	38	Mrs. J. H. Spencer	Morning Sun, Ohio	....	66	17
Oxford W. M. S.	20	Mrs. J. E. Bradford	E. Church St., Oxford, Ohio	10	40	5
Y. W.	19	Miss Jennie Johnston	Oxford, Ohio	5	20	....
Peebles W. M. S.	12	Mrs. F. L. Davis	Peebles, Ohio	8	10	8
Richmond W. M. S.	57	Mrs. Richard Sedgewick	470 W. Fifth St., Richmond, Ind.	....	50	15
Unity W. M. S.	18	Miss Myrtle Patten	Harshaville, Ohio	10	20	5
Seaman W. M. S.	19	Mrs. Emma Leach	Seaman, Ohio	....	....	....
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Total	598		Total	153	453	167

Number societies in Presbyterial, 21.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—June 2, 3, Hopewell, Ohio.
Mrs. D. B. Caldwell, President, Hopple St. & Mooserwood Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. James Blair, Secretary, 118 N. Fifth St., Hamilton, Ohio. Mrs. V. A. Brown, Treasurer, Morning Sun, Ohio. Miss Martha Wilson, Thank Offering Secretary, Fair Haven, Ohio. Miss Jennie Johnson, Secretary Young Women's Work, Oxford, Ohio. Miss Margaret Stewart, Secretary Junior Work, Monroe, Ohio.

OKLAHOMA.						
Altus W. M. S.	8	Mrs. Grant Corbin	Altus, Okla.	4	....	4
Blair W. M. S.	17	Mrs. Estelle Hayes	Blair, Okla.	5	....	3
Boynton W. M. S.	17	Mrs. W. J. Hannum	Boynton, Okla.	5	....	5
Guthrie W. M. S.	17	Miss Rebecca Watson	Guthrie, Okla., R. F. D. 8	5	....	13
Oklahoma City W. M. S.	23	Mrs. J. J. Thomson	1310 Dale Ave., Oklahoma City	3	....	5
Roosevelt W. M. S.	36	Mrs. Elizabeth Lorimer	Roosevelt, Okla., R. F. D.	....	....	....

Contributions.																														
Indian Work.	Freedmen's Miss.	Ch. Ex. Pars'ge.	Ministerial Rel'f.	Home for M. Chil	Y. W. Sp. Work.	Jr. Spec. Work.	Pres. Ex. Fund.	Temperance.	Cong'n'l Work.	District Work.	W. A. W'k. Orph. Home.	W. A. W'k. Mem. Hosp'l.	W. A. W'k. A. P. Home.	Total.	No. New Societies.	No. New Members.	No. of Boxes.	Est. Value of Boxes.	W. Miss. Magazine.	Jr. Miss. Magazine.	Senior Thank-Offering, Fall, 1907.	Y. W. Thank-Offering, Fall, 1907.	Junior Thank-Offering, Fall, 1907.
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Name of Society.	No. of Members.	Name of President.	Post Office and State.	Foreign Miss.	Foreign Salaries.	Home Miss.
Hobart (not organized) ...	....					
Tulsa (to be organized)...	....					
Total.....	118		Total.....	22	....	30

Number societies in Presbyterial, 6.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Meets in spring with Presbytery.
Mrs. T. W. Hayes, President, Blair, Okla. Mrs. C. A. Pollock, Vice-President, Altus, Okla. Mrs. J. J. Thomson, Secretary, 1310 Dale Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. John A. Rankin, Treasurer, R. F. D. No. 1, Meridian, Okla. Mrs. H. B. Turner, Thank Offering Secretary, Boynton, Okla. Mrs. G. S. Gordon, Junior Secretary, 315 W. 10th St., Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. H. B. Turner, Literature Secretary, Boynton, Okla.

OMAHA.						
Dunbar W. M. S.	....	Mrs. Jas. Murray	Lorton, Neb.	8	15	....
Jr. M. S.	25	Mrs. J. S. Tussey	Dunbar, Neb.	....	....	....
Ewing W. M. S.	15	Mrs. Alice Napier	Ewing, Neb., R. F. D. 1.....	....	12	8
Jr. M. S.	30	Mrs. L. D. Montgomery ..	Ewing, Neb., R. F. D. 1.....	....	....	....
Majors W. M. S.	8	Mrs. G. W. Duncan	Poole, Neb.	5	5	....
Murray W. M. S.	17	Mrs. Will Smith	Murray, Neb.	14	....	14
Orchard W. M. S.	21	Mrs. H. E. Sunda	Orchard, Neb.	....	15	23
North Bend W. M. S.	21	Mrs. T. H. Fowler	North Bend, Neb.	16	30	6
Y. W. M. S.	18	Miss Laura Roump	North Bend, Neb.	....	....	....
Jr. M. S.	30	Miss Marion Kastle	North Bend, Neb.	....	....	....
Omaha Central W. M. S. ..	52	Mrs. A. W. Bowman	1009 Georgia Ave., Omaha, Neb..	23	114	15
Omaha 1st W. M. S.	58	Mrs. J. H. Vance	20th & Emmet St., Omaha, Neb..	13	....	12
King's Daughters M. S..	31	Miss Maria Wilson	2125 Spencer St., Omaha, Neb...	15	30	8
South Omaha W. M. S. ...	13	Mrs. Bruce McCulloch ...	12th & 2d Sts., So. Omaha, Neb..	5	15	5
Rushville W. M. S.	8	Mrs. Daniel	Rushville, Neb.	....	10	3
Total.....	347		Total.....	99	246	94

Number societies in Presbyterial, 15.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—June 30, 1908, Central Church, Omaha.
Mrs. J. S. Tussey, President, Dunbar, Neb. Mrs. W. G. Herdman, Secretary, 2208 Douglas St., Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Hattie M. Sloss, Treasurer, North Bend, Neb. Mrs. Nannie McGray, Thank Offering Secretary, North Bend, Neb. Mrs. Ida French, Secretary Young Women's Work, 2517 S. 32d St., Omaha, Neb. Miss Nettie Smith, Secretary Junior Work, North Bend, Neb. Mrs. J. Carson, Literature Secretary, Ewing, Neb.

OREGON.						
Willamette W. M. S.	9	Mrs. Amanda Stockton ...	Albany, Oregon, R. F. D. 3.....	28	16	....
Branch W. M. S.	6	Miss Almeda McBride ...	Shedd, Oregon, R. F. D. 1.....	13	15	6
Shedd W. M. S.	12	Mrs. C. E. Barton	Shedd, Oregon, R. F. D. 1.....	5	5	....
Ch. of Strangers W. M. S..	21	Mrs. S. E. DuBois	287 Grand Ave., N., Portland...	12	30	12
1st Portland W. M. S.	20	Mrs. J. A. Speer	596 Market St., Portland, Oregon	7	100	5
Albany W. M. S.	53	Mrs. L. E. Hamilton	Albany, Oregon	16	100	18
An individual gave	....	Mrs. Mary McWilliams ..	Halsey, Oregon	....	5	....
Total.....	121		Total.....	81	271	41

Number societies in Presbyterial, 6.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Albany, Oregon, April 13, 1908.
Mrs. S. E. DuBois, President, 287 Grand Ave. N., Portland, Oregon. Mrs. John A. Stewart, Secretary, Portland, Oregon. Mrs. S. F. Young, Treasurer, Albany, Oregon. Miss Mary Dunlap, Thank Offering Secretary, Shedd, Oregon. Miss Marian Sutherland, Literature Secretary, Portland, Oregon.

PAWNEE.						
Lincoln W. M. S.	13	Mrs. W. D. Parry	2027 S St., Lincoln, Neb.	8	....	....
Mission Creek W. M. S. ..	20	Mrs. Lizzie Barr	Liberty, Neb.	10	....	10
Superior W. M. S.	27	Mrs. J. H. Quinn	Superior, Neb.	10	....	9
Wilsonville W. M. S.	18	Mrs. S. McDill	Wilsonville, Neb.	....	10	11
Summerfield W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Emma Law	Summerfield, Kan.	10	....	5
Minden W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Harriet Wimmer	Minden, Neb.	10	....	10
Liberty W. M. S.	15	Mrs. Ethleen McMurray ..	Liberty, Neb.	5	....	3
1st Pawnee W. M. S.	42	Mrs. S. R. Jamieson	Pawnee City, Neb.	11	....	10
2d Pawnee W. M. S.	20	Mrs. D. P. Smith	Pawnee City, Neb.	15	....	5
Burchard W. M. S.	13	Mrs. L. A. Kerr	Burchard, Neb.	18	....	16
Jewell W. M. S.	....	Mrs. Thos. Warren	Mankato, Kan.	....	....	....
Total.....	208		Total.....	97	10	79

Number societies in Presbyterial, 11.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—June 16, 17, 1908, Liberty, Neb.
Mrs. D. P. Smith, President, Pawnee City, Neb. Mrs. Ethleen McMurray, Secretary, Liberty, Neb. Mrs. J. E. Law, Treasurer, Summerfield, Kan. Mrs. Jessie Wherry, Thank Offering Secretary, Pawnee City, Neb. Mrs. F. L. Evans, Secretary Junior Work, Pawnee City, Neb. Mrs J. C. Kennedy, Literature Secretary, Burchard, Neb.

Contributions.																										
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Name of Society.	No. of Members.	Name of President.	Post Office and State.	Foreign Miss.	Foreign Salaries.	Home Miss.
PHILADELPHIA.						
Second W. M. & A.	54	Mrs. Charles S. Cleland...	802 N. 17th St., Philadelphia...	105	....	57
Third W. M.	30	Mrs. S. G. Fitzgerald	2010 N. 8th St., Philadelphia...	....	....	....
Fourth W. Mite & M.	35	Mrs. G. M. Pollock	1600 Snyder Ave., Philadelphia..	....	....	....
Fifth W. M. & A.	28	Miss Mary A. McMullen ..	2420 Aspen St., W., Philadelphia	5	....	5
Seventh W. M.	60	Miss Margaret J. Pollock..	4602 Penn St., Tkd., Philadelphia	50	....	....
Eighth W. A. & M.	50	Mrs. J. H. Webster	1308 S. 15th St., Philadelphia...	25	....	....
Morris Square W. M.	50	Mrs. J. Alvin Orr	167 W. Susquehanna Ave., Phila.	40	285	....
North W. M.	48	Miss Margaret Eaton	1929 Mt. Vernot St., Philadelphia	8	....	29
West W. M.	35	Mrs. C. Smith	813 N. Markoe St., Philadelphia.	20	....	....
Twelfth W. A. & M.	16	Mrs. R. C. Wilson	2830 Frankford Ave., Phila.....	5	....	10
Oxford W. M.	20	Mrs. A. M. Cowan	Oxford, Chester County, Pa.....	....	....	5
Octoraro W. M.	20	Mrs. Anna D. C. Scott ..	Octoraro, Lancaster County, Pa..	5	....	6
1st Baltimore W. M.	30	Mrs. H. Cleland	Hotel Sherwood, Baltimore, Md..	....	....	....
Fairhill W. M. & A.	27	Mrs. Acheson	3402 N. A St. Philadelphia.....	....	....	....
Dales Memorial W. M. & A.	32	Mrs. Jean M. Turnbul....	2510 N. 32d St., Philadelphia...	25	....	10
1st Wilmington W. M.	23	Mrs. A. M. Keyler	1411 W. 3d St., Wilmington, Del.	5	....	5
South W. A. & M.	12	Mrs. Robert Forbes	1530 Snyder Ave., Philadelphia..	5	....	....
North Ave., Balt., W. M...	32	Mrs. S. M. Barber	1810 N. Payson St., Baltimore...	24	....	5
Oak Park W. M.	45	Miss Sadie McGregor	200 N. 15th St., Philadelphia ...	10	....	10
1st Germantown W. M. ..	49	Miss Jennie Poole	5111 Marian St., Germantown...	16	....	16
Dales Memorial Y. W.	12	Miss Wilma Lawrence ...	2507 N. College Ave., Phila.....	25	....	....
North Ave., Balt., Y. W...	20	Miss Katherine Ward	1773 Thomas Ave., Baltimore...	....	....	....
Seventh Y. W.	33	Miss Mary E. Pollock	4602 Penn St., Tkd., Phila.....	....	....	....
West Y. W.	30	Miss Margaret White	813 N. 45th St., Philadelphia...	....	....	....
Fairhill King's Daughters..	....	Mrs. J. L. Acheson	3404 N. A St., Philadelphia. ..	....	....	....
Fifth Jr. M.	72	Mrs. R. W. Burnside	1223 N. 56th St., Philadelphia..	....	....	4
Seventh Miss. Band	30	Miss Matilda Croft	3363 Frankford Ave., Phila.....	....	....	....
Eighth Jr. M.	27	Mrs. James Walker	5313 Baltimore Ave., Phila.....	....	....	....
Morris Square Jr. M.	70	Mrs. Benjamin Tucker ...	2219 N. Hancock St., Phila.....	....	....	....
North Jr. M.	35	Miss Elizabeth C. McCoy..	2327 W. Thompson St., Phila....	....	....	....
Twelfth Jr. M.	50	Miss Elsie McAdoo	751 E. Ontario St., Phila.....	5	....	....
West Jr. M.	20	Miss Jennie Shay	4910 Aspen St., W., Philadelphia	....	....	....
Dales Memorial Jr. M. ...	55	Mrs. Jean Turnbull	2510 N. 32d St., Philadelphia...	....	....	....
North Ave., Balt., Jr. C. E.	147	Mrs. T. C. Atchinson	1929 W. North Ave., Baltimore..	....	....	....
1st Germantown Jr. M. ...	9	Mrs. Campbell	5707 Wayne Ave., Germantown..	....	....	....
1st Wilmington Jr. M.	12	Miss Jessie Mackenzie ...	309 S. Harrison St., Wilmington.	....	....	....
		Mrs. C. W. Crowe	.....	....	....	....
		Mrs. S. C. Parker	.....	....	....	....
Total.....	1318		Total.....	378	285	162

Number societies in Presbyterial, 36.

Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Semi-annual, second Tuesday October, Oak Park Church; annual meeting, first Tuesday April, 1909, 7th Church, Frankford, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles W. Crowe, President, 2209 N. Hancock St., Philadelphia. Miss Margaret J. Pollock, Secretary, 4602 Penn St., Frankford, Philadelphia. Mrs. Mary S. Gibson, Treasurer, 255 S. 45th St., W., Philadelphia. Miss Lizzie D. Taylor, Thank Offering Secretary, 2023 Howard St., Philadelphia. Miss Sadie McGregor, Secretary Young Women's Work, 200 N. 15th St., Philadelphia. Miss Louisa McLean, Secretary Junior Work, 163 W. Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia. Mrs. M. S. Jackson, Literature Secretary, 136 N. 18th St., Philadelphia.

PITTSBURG.						
Beulah W. M. S.	10	Mrs. J. T. Lindsay	Girard, Kan., R. F. D. 5.....	15	....	....
Chetopa W. M. S.	13	Mrs. Johnson Wade	Chetopa, Kan.	5	....	....
Pittsburg W. M. S.	33	Mrs. J. L. Gibson	Pittsb'g, Kan., R. D. 4, E. Quincy	10	....	5
Jr. Society	35	Miss Minnie Ferguson ...	508 W. 7th St., Pittsburg, Kan..	....	....	....
Springfield W. M. S.	15	Mrs. J. H. Gibson	604 Mt. Vernon St., Spr'gfield, Mo	4	5	3
Siloam Springs W. M. S...	6	Mrs. M. Hope	Siloam Springs, Ark.	12	....	6
Total.....	112		Total.....	46	5	14

Number societies in Presbyterial, 5.

Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Annual meeting, April 14, 15, Siloam Springs, Ark.

Mrs. A. H. Griffith, President, 501 W. 4th St., Pittsburg, Kan. Miss Jennie Bogle, Secretary, 306 W. 5th St., Pittsburg, Kan. Mrs. J. T. Stewart, Treasurer, 507 W. 1st St., Pittsburg, Kan. Miss McChestney, Thank Offering Secretary, Chetopa, Kan. Miss Nettie Cuthbertson, Secretary Junior Work, 511 N. Catalpa St., Pittsburg, Kan.

PRINCETON.						
Bloomington W. M. S.	51	Mrs. Alice Marlin	Bloomington, Ind.	25	....	15
Princeton W. M. S.	26	Miss Fannie Warnock ...	Princeton, Ind.	50	....	....
West Union W. M. S.	8	Mrs. M. M. Montgomery .	Brownsville, Ill.	....	....	....
Morea W. M. S.	12	Mrs. E. J. Winters	Duncanville, Ill.	....	20	5

Contributions.											W. A. W'k.												
Indian Work.	Freedmen's Miss.	Ch. Ex. Pars'ge.	Ministerial Rel'f.	Home for M. Chil.	Y. W. Sp. Work.	Jr. Spec. Work.	Pres. Ex. Fund.	Temperance.	Cong'n'l Work.	District Work.	Orph. Home.	Mem. Hosp'l.	A. P. Home.	Total.	No. New Societies.	No. New Members.	No. of Boxes.	Est. Value of Boxes.	W. Miss. Magazine.	Jr. Miss. Magazine.	Senior Thank-Offering, Fall, 1907.	Y. W. Thank-Offering, Fall, 1907.	Junior Thank-Offering, Fall, 1907.
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Name of Society.	No. of Members.	Name of President.	Post Office and State.	Foreign Miss.	Foreign Salaries.	Home Miss.
Duncanville W. M. S.	14	Miss Amy Maxwell	Duncanville, Ill.	15	....	....
Palestine W. M. S.	6	Mrs. Ora Fife	Palestine, Ill.*	3	....	....
Scotland W. M. S.	13	Miss Lucy McElroy	Newberry, Ill.	72	....	....
Total	130		Total	165	20	20

Number societies in Presbyterial, 7.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—October 3, 4, Palestine, Ill.
Miss Lucy McElroy, President, Newberry, Ind. Miss Rata Boyd, Secretary, Brownsville, Ill. Miss Isabell Blair, Treasurer, Princeton, Ind. Mrs. Ed Winters, Thank Offering Secretary, Palestine, Ill. Miss Fannie Warnock, Secretary Junior Work, Princeton, Ind. Miss Fannie Warnock, Literature Secretary, Princeton, Ind.

ROCK ISLAND.						
Aledo W. M. S.	29	Miss Frances McCreight	Aledo, Ill., Box 219	6	....	9
Davenport, McClellan Hgts	10	Mrs. Carrie Weir	824 Belle Ave., Davenport, Iowa.	....	....	5
Cedar Creek	22			....	....	....
Hanover W. M. S.	32	Miss Margaret Speer	Hanover, Ill.	40	....	15
Homestead W. M. S.	7	Mrs. S. F. Clark	Orion, Ill.	2	....	2
Little York W. M. S.	30	Mrs. J. A. Kennedy	Little York, Ill.	10	....	10
Moline W. M. S.	11	Mrs. R. J. Montgomery	1520 11th Ave., Moline, Ill.	4	....	2
Y. W.	27	Miss Clara Maurer	2340 5th Ave., Moline, Ill.	....	....	....
North Henderson W. M. S.	26	Mrs. C. C. French	Alexis, Ill., R. D. 1	17	....	....
Rock Island W. M. S.	8	Miss A. F. Cooke	218 12th St., Rock Island, Ill.	5	....	5
Kate Hill M. S.	28	Miss Mildred Warnock	423 2d St., Rock Island, Ill.	5	....	....
Sunbeam W. M. S.	23	Mrs. Margaret Speer	Aledo, Ill., R. F. D. 2	8	....	4
Viola W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Laura McAtee	Viola, Ill.	10	....	10
Jr. U.	12	Mrs. T. G. Morrow	Viola, Ill.	....	....	....
Zion W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Wm. Ritchie	Savanna, Ill., R. D. 1	30	....	....
Davenport Jr. U.	28	Mrs. Carrie Weir	824 Belle Ave., Davenport, Iowa.	....	....	....
Total	333		Total	137	....	62

Number societies in Presbyterial, 16.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Second Tuesday in September, autumn meeting of Presbytery.
Mrs. Elizabeth Jameson, President, Hanover, Ill. Miss Minnie McCreight, Secretary, Aledo, Ill., R. F. D. 2. Miss Minnie Rankin, Treasurer, Aledo, Ill., R. F. D. 6. Mrs. S. H. Montgomery, Thank Offering Secretary, 1520 11th Ave., Moline, Ill. Mrs. T. G. Morrow, Secretary Junior Work, Viola, Ill.

PUGET SOUND.						
1st Bellingham W. M.	25	Mrs. J. H. Gibson	1509 Broadway, Bellingham, W'n	7	....	....
Everett W. M.	13	Mrs. R. L. Lanning	2707 Colby Ave., Everett, W'n.	7	....	....
Eureka W. M.	18	Mrs. J. B. Story	2520 Alabama St., Bellingham	3	....	2
Mt. Vernon W. M. & A.	14	Mrs. Lena Sevy	Mt. Vernon, Washington	....	....	....
Olympia W. M.	25	Mrs. Anna Agnew	Olympia, W'n	10	....	....
Olympic Court W. M.	21	Mrs. H. G. Edgar	2030 77th St., Seattle, W'n.	14	....	....
1st Seattle W. M.	26	Mrs. N. R. Sibley	1107 20th Ave., Seattle, W'n.	46	....	5
3d Seattle W. M.	17	Mrs. W. H. Treisch	1900 5th Ave., W., Seattle, W'n.	10	....	8
1st Tacoma W. M.	33	Mrs. H. L. Houck	— N. Fife St., Tacoma, W'n.	39	....	5
Prosser W. M.	....			....	....	....
1st Bellingham Jr. M.	....			....	....	....
Everett Lit. Light Bearers.	....			2	....	....
Total	192		Total	138	....	20

Mrs. W. A. Spalding, President, 1103 14th Ave., Seattle, Wash. Mrs. H. L. Houck, First Vice-President, N. Fife St., Tacoma, Wash. Mrs. A. M. Stevenson, Second Vice-President, Mt. Vernon, Wash. Mrs. E. C. Williamson, Recording Secretary, 903 6th St., Olympia, Wash. Mrs. J. B. Story, Corresponding Secretary, 2420 Alabama St., Bellingham, Wash. Mrs. F. J. Soule, Treasurer, Spanaway, Wash. Mrs. Grace Livingstone, Thank Offering Secretary, 317 Pacific Block, Seattle, Wash. Mrs. J. R. Dresher, Secretary Junior Work, 39th & Colby Ave., Everett, Wash. Mrs. John Mills, Literature Secretary, 816 Ainsworth Ave., Tacoma, Wash.
*Includes Women's Missionary Magazine.

SAN FRANCISCO.						
Morgan Hill L. A.	18	Mrs. M. E. McCreery	Morgan Hill, Cal.	10	....	....
Easton W. M.	29	Mrs. C. F. Crooks	Oleander, Cal., R. D. 1	14	10	16
Fowler W. M.	85	Mrs. R. J. Mitchell	Fowler, Cal.	....	25	....
1st San Francisco W. M.	50	Mrs. Anna McKellar	2085 Golden Gate Ave. San Fran.	40	50	....
2d San Francisco W. M.	10	Mrs. A. E. Killgore	3957 23d St., San Francisco	20	10	25
San Jose W. M.	26	Mrs. F. V. Ball	543 S. Whitney St., San Jose	....	30	....
Salinas W. M.	21	Mrs. Agnes Mabel	Salinas	20	25	5

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Name of Society.	No. of Members.	Name of President.	Post Office and State.	Foreign Miss.	Foreign Salaries.	Home Miss.
Oakland W. M.	19	Miss Mary Wilson	1366 Castro St., Oakland	....	....	....
Agenda W. M.	16	Mrs. Smith	Salinas	5	....	5
Fresno W. M.	....	Mrs. McQuiston	Fowler	....	....	....
Oakland W. A.	22	Mrs. Mary C. Howland	2065 Grove St., Oakland	....	....	....
Total	296		Total	109	150	51

Number societies in Presbyterial, 11.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Oakland, Cal., April 15, 1908.
Mrs. C. F. Crooks, President, Oleander, Cal., R. R. 1. Mrs. W. A. Maxwell, Secretary, Fowler, Cal. Mrs. W. T. Wiley, Treasurer, 2100 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco. Mrs. J. G. Ireland, Thank Offering Secretary, Fowler, Cal., R. R. 2. Miss Belle Irwin, Secretary Junior Work, Fresno, Cal. Miss L. C. Sawhill, Literature Secretary, 57 Hardy St., San Francisco.

SIDNEY.						
Belle Center W. M.	24	Mrs. James Stewart	Belle Center, Ohio	26	....	19
Bellefontaine W. M. S.	22	Mrs. O. L. D. Cooke	Bellefontaine, Ohio	45	....	17
Y. W.	19	Miss Grace Randall	408 S. Main St., Bellefontaine, O.	....	....	....
Belle Center Jr. M.	30	Mrs. W. E. Mansfield	Belle Center, Ohio	....	....	....
Findlay W. M. S.	18	Mrs. J. M. Elwell	Hardin St., Findlay, Ohio	5	....	5
Y. W.	10	Miss Bertha McCall	Washington St., Findlay, Ohio	....	....	....
Huntsville W. M. S.	26	Mrs. A. M. Wallace	Huntsville, Ohio	20	....	15
Jr. M.	15	Miss Mary Cooke	Huntsville, Ohio	....	....	....
Kenton W. M. S.	....	Mrs. A. S. Ranney	Kenton, Ohio	10	....	10
Northwood W. M. S.	4	Mrs. Eva Noble	Belle Center, Route 2	4	10	....
Piqua W. M. S.	30	Miss L. B. Anderson	819 Covington Ave., Piqua	5	....	5
Roundhead W. M. S.	14	Mrs. Berta Hill	Roundhead, Ohio	2	....	3
Scotch Ridge W. M. S.	29	Mrs. Ida Baudeen	Pemberville, Ohio, R. F. D. 1	5	....	5
Y. W.	13	Miss Iva Muir	Pemberville, Ohio, R. F. D. 2	....	....	....
Sidney W. M. S.	13	Mrs. Josephine McClure	Sidney, Ohio	5	....	10
Silver Creek W. M. S.	16	Mrs. Howard Sloan	Kenton, Ohio, Route 3	11	....	11
Toledo W. M. S.	31	Mrs. W. H. Snodgrass	2477 Lawrence Ave., Toledo, O.	5	....	7
Y. W.	12	Miss Meyrl Hagan	Glenwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio	....	....	....
E. Toledo W. M. S.	15	Mrs. J. W. Kerr	725 S. Platt St., Toledo, Ohio	4	....	8
Total	341		Total	147	10	115

Number societies in Presbyterial, 19.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Roundhead, June 9, 1908.
Mrs. I. M. Knipe, President, Belle Center, Ohio. Mrs. O. L. D. Cooke, Secretary, Bellefontaine, Ohio. Mrs. Rob't Dickson, Treasurer, Piqua, Ohio. Mrs. S. A. More, Thank Offering Secretary, Sidney, Ohio. Miss Elizabeth Allison, Secretary Young Women's Work, Findlay, Ohio. Mrs. J. O. Ashenhurst, Secretary Junior Work, Scotch Ridge, Ohio.

STEUBENVILLE.						
1st Ch., E. Liverpool, Y. W.	57	Mrs. Mary Warner	East Liverpool, Ohio	50	....	....
W. M. S.	52	Mrs. J. C. Taggart	E. Market St., East Liverpool, O.	9	30	16
Scio W. M. S.	....	Mrs. Jennie E. Custer	Scio, Ohio	....	....	....
Mechanicstown W. M. S.	24	Mrs. A. J. Calvin	Mechanicstown, Ohio	12	20	....
Yellow Creek W. M. S.	15	Mrs. Maggie George	Hammondsville, Ohio, R. F. D.	12	15	....
Scroggsfield W. M. S.	25	Mrs. S. J. George	Mechanicstown, Ohio, R. D. 2	....	27	....
Calcutta W. M. S.	20	Margaret Eakin	East Liverpool, Ohio, R. D. 1	17	....	....
Glade Run W. M. S.	5	Elvina Crawford	Salineville, Ohio, R. D. 2	....	10	....
Carrollton W. M. S.	11	Mrs. J. G. Madge	Carrollton, Ohio	10	10	14
Knoxville W. M. S.	25	Mrs. M. M. Smith	Toronto, Ohio, R. D. 1	36	....	....
Wellsville W. M. S.	40	Mrs. F. D. Findley	Main St., Wellsville, Ohio	10	50	30
West Beaver W. M. S.	12	Mrs. E. S. McCormick	Lisbon, Ohio, R. D. 6	8	....	10
Salineville W. M. S.	22	Mrs. Alice Bunn	Salineville, Ohio	20	....	....
Y. W.	24	Mrs. S. A. Hart	Salineville, Ohio	10	....	1
1st Ch., Steubenville, W. M.	41	Mrs. Elizabeth Shanks	N. Fifth St., Steubenville, Ohio.	50	50	25
Toronto W. M. & Benev. S.	21	Miss Ella Lynch	Toronto, Ohio	12	10	....
2d. Ch., E. Liverpool W. M.	40	Mrs. Nettie Fowler	East End, East Liverpool, Ohio.	25	10	10
Bergholz Br., Yellow Creek	11	Mrs. Emma Robbins	Bergholz, Ohio	34	....	5
Chester W. M. S.	20	Mrs. J. H. Maxwell	Chester, W. Va.	25	....	....
Richmond W. M. S.	18	Miss Minnie Shelly	Richmond, Jefferson County, Ohio	....	10	....
Y. W.	13	Iva Stephenson	Richmond, Jefferson County, Ohio	....	....	....
Grants Hill W. M. S.	16	Mrs. Rose Kirkpatrick	Hammondsville, Ohio, R. F. D.	27	....	21
Steubenville Y. W.	38	Miss Mae Alexander	N. Fifth St., Steubenville, Ohio.	20	....	10
Total	555		Total	387	242	142

Number societies in Presbyterial, 23.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—First Church, East Liverpool, fall of 1908.
Mrs. W. C. Aber, President, Toronto, Ohio. Miss Ella S. Anderson, Corresponding Secretary, 508 College St., East Liverpool, Ohio. Mrs .Wm. Crawford, Treasurer, East Market St., Steubenville, Ohio. Mrs. J. Howard Maxwell, Thank Offering Secretary, Chester, W. Va. Mrs. F. E. Dean, Secretary Young Women's Work, Salineville, Ohio. Mrs. R. M. Crabbs, Literature Secretary, Pravo, Ohio.

Contributions.											W. A. W'k.												
Indian Work.	Freedmen's Miss.	Ch. Ex. Pars'ge.	Ministerial Rel'f.	Home for M. Chil	Y. W. Sp. Work.	Jr. Spec. Work.	Pres. Ex. Fund.	Temperance.	Cong'n'l Work.	District Work.	Orph. Home.	Mem. Hosp'l.	A. P. Home.	Total.	No. New Societies.	No. New Members.	No. of Boxes.	Est. Value of Boxes.	W. Miss. Magazine.	Jr. Miss. Magazine.	Senior Thank-Offering. Fall, 1907.	Y. W. Thank-Offering. Fall, 1907.	Junior Thank-Offering. Fall, 1907.
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Name of Society.	No. of Members.	Name of President.	Post Office and State.	Foreign Miss.	Foreign Salaries.	Home Miss.
STAMPFORD.						
Mansewood W. M. S.	40	Miss Elsie Chisholm	Milton, Ohio	....	....	....
Total	40					
TENNESSEE.						
Arlington W. M. S.	8	Miss Lucy Woodward	Anne Marie, Ala.	....	....	....
Henderson W. M. S.	39	Mrs. J. A. Cotton	Henderson, N. C.	....	....	....
Knoxville W. M. S.	25	Mrs. J. M. Moore	Knoxville, Tenn.	7	....	7
Riceville W. M. S.	....	Mrs. Orleon Renfro	Riceville, Tenn.	....	....	....
Prairie, Ala., W. M. S.	40	Mrs. B. A. Imes	Prairie, Ala.	....	....	....
Bristol W. M. S.	16	Mrs. F. N. Woodfin	Bristol, Tenn.	....	....	....
Miller's Ferry, Ala., W. M.	15	Mrs. S. Cox Johnson	Miller's Ferry, Ala.	....	....	....
Total	143		Total	7	....	7

Number societies in Presbyterial, 7.
Mrs. S. M. McGranahan, Secretary, Knoxville.

WHEELING.						
Bellaire, O., W. M.	27	Mrs. C. N. McKelvey	431 37th St., Bellaire, Ohio	15	....	15
Jr. M.	40	Mrs. Grace Proudfit	3319 Belmont St., Bellaire, Ohio.	....	....	5
L. L. B.	20			....	....	....
High Ridge, O., W. M.	22	Miss Etta Ashenhurst	Bridgeport, Ohio, R. R. 1	10	....	10
Jr. M.	13	Miss Anna Gordon	Bridgeport, Ohio, R. R. 1	....	....	4
St. Clairsville, O., W. M.	60	Mrs. R. A. Hammond	St. Clairsville, Ohio, R. R. 4	50	48	....
Jr. M.	34	Mary Anderson	St. Clairsville, Ohio	6	....	....
Uniontown, O., W. M.	26	Mrs. Dr. Blackwood	Flushing, Ohio	18	....	13
Cadiz, O., W. M.	33	Mrs. Ella H. Hamilton	Cadiz, Ohio,	30	....	40
Jr. M.	....	Mrs. H. A. Smith	Cadiz, Ohio	....	....	....
Belmont, O., W. M.	12	Miss Margaret McFarland.	Stewartsville, Ohio	9	....	9
McMahon's Creek, O., W.M.	24	Mrs. H. H. Ault	Warnock, Ohio	4	....	4
Jr. M.	18	Mrs. A. J. Crooks	Warnock, Ohio	10	....	....
L. L. B.	5	Mrs. A. J. Crooks	Warnock, Ohio	....	....	....
2d Wheeling, W. Va., W. M.	26	Mrs. A. J. Sweeney	441 N. Main St., Wheeling, W. Va	15	....	10
Jr. M.	30	Mrs. J. H. Littell	89 14th St., Wheeling, W. Va.	12	....	12
King's Daughters	50	Miss Drusie Sawtelle	Wheeling, W. Va.	....	....	....
Roneys Point W. M.	28	Mrs. J. B. Cox	West Alexander, Pa.	16	....	10
Jr. M.	25	Mrs. W. P. Alkin	Roney's Point, W. Va.	....	....	....
West Alexander, Pa., W. M.	40	Mrs. W. G. Lewis	Valley Grove, W. Va.	46	....	....
Harrisville, O., W. M.	21	Mrs. Jas. L. Hawthorn	Harrisville, Ohio	11	....	12
New Athens, O., W. M.	33	Mrs. Kate Henderson	New Athens, Ohio	32	....	10
Moundsville, W. Va., W. M.	15	Mrs. Benj. Anderson	Grant Ave., Moundsville, W. Va.	....	....	....
Jr. M.	25	Miss Anna Moore	1005 7th St., Moundsville, W. Va	....	....	....
1st Wheeling, W. Va., W.M.	44	Miss Mary Vance	Echo Point, Wheeling, W. Va.	150	....	150
Martins Ferry, O., W. M.	20	Mrs. A. W. Kerr	21 S. 4th St., Martins Ferry, O.	9	....	10
Total			Total	443	48	314

Number societies in Presbyterial, 15.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Second Thursday of June, Cadiz, Ohio.
Mrs. J. B. Worley, President, Cadiz, Ohio. Miss Anna Gordon, Secretary, Bridgeport, Ohio, R. R. 1. Miss Adda McCutcheon, Treasurer, Roney's Point, W. Va. Mrs. J. W. Newlin, Thank Offering Secretary, Cadiz, Ohio. Mrs. S. C. Gamble, Secretary Young Women's Work, Martins Ferry, Ohio. Mrs. Cora B. Sloan, Secretary Junior Work, Martins Ferry, Ohio. Miss Esther Patton, Literature Secretary, Harrisville, Ohio.

WISCONSIN.						
Arlington W. M. S.	14	Mrs. W. F. Goldspohn	Arlington, Wis.	3	....	2
Jr. M.	6	Miss Mabel Sloan	Arlington, Wis.	....	....	....
Caledonia W. M. S.	12	Mrs. E. B. Shanks	Portage, Wis.	5	....	5
Lisbon W. M. S.	19	Mrs. Geo. McKerron	Pewaukee, Wis.	7	....	4
Jr. M.	20	Mrs. C. W. Tarr	Templeton, Wis.	1	....	1
Rock Prairie W. M. S.	30	Mrs. Rob't Hadden	Janesville, Wis.	13	....	8
Y. W.	14	Miss Isabelle Menzies	Janesville, Wis.	....	....	....
Jr. M.	35			2	....	3
Vernon W. M. S.	16	Mrs. W. G. Comin	Mukwonago, Wis.	10	....	....
Jr. M.	....			....	....	....
West Allis Jr. C. E.	30	Mrs. R. J. Picken	West Allis, Wis.	....	....	10
Total	196		Total	41	....	33

Number societies in Presbyterial, 11.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Lisbon, June 22, 23, 1908.
Mrs. C. W. Tarr, President, Templeton, Wis. Mrs. W. F. Goldspohn, Treasurer, Arlington, Wis. Mrs. Robert Barlass, Literature Secretary, Janesville, Wis.

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Name of Society.	No. of Members.	Name of President.	Post Office and State.	Foreign Miss.	Foreign Salaries.	Home Miss.
WESTMORELAND.						
Latrobe M. & A. S.	33	Mrs. J. S. Hill	700 Weldin St., Latrobe, Pa.	....	10	5
Jr. C. U. & M.	30	Mrs. J. S. Hill	700 Weldin St., Latrobe, Pa.	....	....	....
Laurel Hill W. M. S.	17	Mrs. Anna Gilchrist	Uniontown, Pa., R. D. 5	30	17	5
Logans Ferry W. M. S.	10	Mrs. J. R. Oliver	Parnassus, Pa.	....	10	44
Y. W. M. S.	11	Lyda Dumm	Parnassus, Pa.	20	....	15
Ligonier W. M. S.	13	Mrs. S. Ross	Ligonier, Pa.	6	6	9
McKeesport W. M. S.	41	Mrs. J. A. C. Sword	Otto, Pa.	40	28	40
Y. W. M. S.	41	Miss Ella Day	514 Converse St., KcKeesport, Pa	18	20	17
Jr. M. S.	12	Anna B. Marshall	330 Sixth Ave., McKeesport, Pa.	28	....	....
Mt. Pleasant W. M. S.	23	Mrs. Howard Wilson	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	8	20	8
Murrysville W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Andrew Elliott	Turtle Creek, Pa., R. D.	5	10	....
New Alexandria W. M. S.	17	Mrs. J. B. Pollock	New Alexandria, Pa.	5	5	....
Jr. M. S.	15	Mrs. J. B. Pollock	New Alexandria, Pa.	2	....	2
Pitcairn W. M. S.	20	Mrs. T. L. Jamieson	Pitcairn, Pa.	7	5	8
Jr. M. S.	30	Mrs. T. L. Jamieson	Pitcairn, Pa.	....	....	....
Stewart Station W. M. S.	14	Mrs. A. D. McCarrell	Trafford City, Pa.	41	40	25
Y. P. C. U.	....	....	....	4	....	....
Jr. M. S.	40	Miss Elizabeth Withers	Trafford City, Pa.	....	....	....
Scottdale W. M. S.	15	Mrs. F. C. Wray	Scottdale, Pa.	....	5	5
Turtle Creek W. M. S.	30	Mrs. W. T. McConnell	Turtle Creek, Pa.	16	15	14
Unity W. M. S.	38	Mrs. C. M. McLaughlin	Unity Station, Pa.	20	15	15
King's Daughters	....	Mrs. J. E. Booth	Unity Station, Pa.	5	....	2
Jr. K. D.	18	Miss Georgie Booth	Unity Station, Pa.	....	....	....
Atlantic Ave. W. M. S.	78	Mrs. Frank Berry	Ann St., McKeesport, Pa.	20	15	20
Jr. C. U.	200	Miss Martha Caughey	Otto, Pa.	....	....	....
L. L. B.	20	Mrs. Geo. Cartwright	Pacific Ave., McKeesport, Pa.	....	....	....
Bethel W. M. S.	12	Miss Kizzie Keister	Irwin, Pa., R. F. D. 1	1	15	....
Braddock W. M. S.	86	Mrs. G. E. Hawes	30 Kirkpatrick St., Braddock, Pa.	....	35	25
Jr. M. S.	95	Miss Virginia Carothers	103 North Ave., Braddock, Pa.	....	....	....
Brinton Ave. Jr. C. U.	38	Jessie Kelley	50 Ridge Ave., N., Braddock, Pa.	3	3	....
Buena Vista W. M. S.	16	Mrs. McGeorge	Buena Vista, Pa.	6	10	5
Y. W. M. S.	7	Miss Harriet Culbert	Buena Vista, Pa.	....	....	....
Connellsville L. A. & M. S.	37	Miss Bertha Stephens	113 E. Fairview Av., Connellsville	20	....	10
Jr. M. S.	31	A. H. Long	515 Johnston Ave., Connellsville.	....	....	....
Duffsville W. M. S.	17	Mrs. Lizzie Robinson	Ardara, Pa.	....	10	....
Elizabeth Neff Dodds	14	Edna Sarver	Ardara, Pa.	5	....	5
Jr. M. S.	23	Kate Pedder	Ardara, Pa.	....	....	3
Elizabeth W. M. S.	28	Mrs. J. W. Giffen	Elizabeth, Pa.	16	....	16
Sarah Dales Lansing	12	Mrs. Blankenbuhler	Elizabeth, Pa.	25	25	12
East McKeesport W. M. S.	30	Mrs. Blackburn	East McKeesport, Pa.	9	10	9
Jr. M. S.	8	Miss Virginia Adams	East McKeesport, Pa.	....	....	....
Fairfield W. M. S.	9	Mrs. H. Smith	Ligonier, Pa.	....	12	14
Greensburg W. M. S.	89	Mrs. M. A. Lytle	Eichar Ave., Greensburg, Pa.	....	25	5
Jr. C. U.	....	Jeannette Peoples	Greensburg, Pa.	....	....	....
Irwin W. M. S.	25	Mrs. John I. Stewart	Irwin, Pa.	10	6	10
Sophia Johnson	11	Mrs. John I. Stewart	Irwin, Pa.	10	....	10
Jeannette W. M. S.	25	Mrs. J. W. Ambler	122 2d St., Jeannette, Pa.	....	....	....
West Newton W. M. S.	45	Mrs. J. A. Dick	West Newton, Pa.	78	25	....
Wilmerding W. M. S.	28	Mrs. W. S. Hankey	Wilmerding, Pa.	8	10	8
Jr. C. U.	34	Fred Leary	Wilmerding, Pa.	....	....	....
Total	1486		Total	466	407	366

Number societies in Presbyterial, 50.
Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Second Thursday in June, Turtle Creek, Pa.
Mrs. J. W. Giffen, President, Elizabeth, Pa. Minnie F. Edmundson, Secretary, 209 Erie St., McKeesport, Pa. Miss Hannah Patterson, Treasurer, 640 Petty St., McKeesport, Pa. Mrs. J. E. Booth, Thank Offering Secretary, Unity Station, Pa. Mrs. Blankenbuehler, Secretary Young Women's Work, Elizabeth, Pa. Miss Ola Culbert, Secretary Junior Work, Buena Vista, Pa. Miss Celia McConnell, Literature Secretary, 1001 Berlin St., McKeesport, Pa.

XENIA.						
1st Xenia W. M. S.	100	Mrs. John McGarey	Xenia, Ohio	86	230	20
Y. W. M. S.	30	Mrs. W. L. Dean	W. Market St., Xenia, Ohio.	....	....	....
Jr. M. S.	34	Mrs. R. H. Nash	233 W. Market St., Xenia, Ohio.	....	....	....
2d Xenia W. M. S.	48	Mrs. J. C. Williamson	Xenia, Ohio	50	139	42
Y. W. M. S.	19	Miss Ella Collins	Xenia, Ohio, R. D. 3	....	....	5
Jr. M. S.	22	Mrs. J. W. Gibney	N. Galloway St., Xenia, Ohio.	5	....	....
1st Columbus W. M. S.	80	Mrs. N. J. Graham	144 N. Everett St., Columbus, O.	38	50	45
Y. W. M. S.	20	Miss Minnie B. Young	90 S. Monroe Ave., Columbus, O.	....	....	....
Jr. M. S.	20	Mrs. Hetty Davidson	215 N. 11th St., Columbus, O.	....	....	....
Neil Ave. W. M. S.	35	Mrs. Clara Rogers	1497 Neil Ave., Columbus, O.	25	....	....
Jr. M. S.	59	Neil Graham	10th & Highland Ave., Columbus	....	....	....
Springfield W. M. S.	55	....	....	24	....	24
Jr. M. S.	18	Miss Sarah J. Reid	Springfield, Ohio, R. D. 5	2	....	2
Sugarcreek W. M. S.	27	Mrs. J. A. Henderson	Dayton, Ohio, R. D. 2	24	59	25
Cedarville W. M. S.	36	Mrs. O. H. Milligan	Cedarville, Ohio	18	109	10

Contributions.											W. A. W'k.												
Indian Work.	Freedmen's Miss.	Ch. Ex. Pars'ge.	Ministerial Rel'f.	Home for M. Chil	Y. W. Sp. Work.	Jr. Spec. Work.	Pres. Ex. Fund.	Temperance.	Cong'n'l Work.	District Work.	Orph. Home.	Mem. Hosp'l.	A. P. Home.	Total.	No. New Societies.	No. New Members.	No. of Boxes.	Est. Value of Boxes.	W. Miss. Magazine.	Jr. Miss. Magazine.	Senior Thank-Offering, Fall, 1907.	Y. W. Thank-Offering, Fall, 1907.	Junior Thank-Offering, Fall, 1907.
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Name of Society.	No. of Members.	Name of President.	Post Office and State.	Foreign Miss.	Foreign Salaries.	Home Miss.
Y. W. M. S.	18	Miss Lulu Henderson	Cedarville, Ohio	....	....	....
Jr. M. S.	40	Mrs. W. W. Troute	Cedarville, Ohio	....	....	....
Jamestown W. M. S.	27	Mrs. Rob't Dean	Jamestown, Ohio	25	35	20
Jr. M. S.	35	Miss Mattie Williams	Jamestown, Ohio	2	....	....
Reynoldsburg W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Mary Strane	Reynoldsburg, Ohio	20	29	15
Jr. M. S.	14	Mrs. Mary Strane	Reynoldsburg, Ohio	2	....	....
New California W. M. S.	21	Mrs. Annie Vigor	Plain City, Ohio, R. D. 3	10	23	10
Jr. M. S.	21	Mrs. Agnes Dodge	Marysville, Ohio, R. D. 2	....	....	....
Clifton W. M. S.	25	Miss Maggie Buick	Yellow Springs, Ohio, R. D. 1	20	....	5
Greenfield W. M. S.	10	Mrs. R. W. McBride	Greenfield, Ohio	5	....	....
Fall Creek W. M. S.	....	Mrs. Lizzie Boatman	Hillsboro, Ohio	8	....	....
Total	774		Total	366	674	223

Number societies in Presbyterial, 26.

Time and place of Presbyterial meetings—Third Thursday of October—October 15, 1908, Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. R. H. Nash, President, 233 W. Market St., Xenia, Ohio. Mrs. Chas. H. Ervin, Secretary, 32 W. Market St., Xenia, Ohio. Mrs. George Moore, Treasurer, E. Main St., Xenia, Ohio. Miss Sarah J. Reid, Thank Offering Secretary, Springfield, Ohio, R. D. 5. Miss Margaret Moorehead, Secretary Young Women's Work, N. Detroit St., Xenia, Ohio. Miss Margaret Adams, Secretary Junior Work, 114 W. 9th Ave., Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. R. F. Kerr, Literature Secretary, Cedarville, Ohio.

UPPER EGYPT.						
Assiut W. M. S.	131	Rena L. Hogg	American Mission, Assiut	....	....	....
Y. W. M. S. of Girls' Sch.	106	Oraneeya Abadeer	American Mission, Assiut	....	....	....
Jr. M. S. of Girls' Sch.	179	Mary Kisbany	American Mission, Assiut	....	....	....
Sohag W. M. S.	48	Negila Suliman	American Mission, Sohag	....	....	....
Luxor W. M. S.	84	Sara Haddad	American Mission, Luxor	....	....	....
Total	548		Total	....	....	....

A. Y. Thompson, President. Minnehaha Finney, Secretary. Helen J. Terrier, Thank Offering Secretary.

SIALKOT, INDIA.						
Sialkot City	....	Miss McCahon	Sialkot, India	....	....	....
Girls' Boarding School	....	Miss Fannie C. Martin	G. B. S., Sialkot, India	....	....	....
Pasrur City	....	Miss Lawrence	Pasrur, India	....	....	....
Four societies in district	....	Miss J. E. Martin	Pasrur, India	....	....	....
Zafarwal City	....	Mrs. De Yal	Zafarwal, India	....	....	....
Four societies in district	....	Miss Hamilton	....	117	....	....
Total	....		Total	117	....	....

Time and place of annual meetings—Pasrur, April 14, 15, 1908.

Miss Josephine Martin, President, Pasrur, India. Miss Anna Hamilton, Secretary, Zafarwal. Miss Mary Kyle, Treasurer, Pasrur. Miss Hamilton, Thank Offering Secretary, Zafarwal.

LOWER EGYPT.						
Alexandria W. M. S.	27	Mrs. T. J. Finney	American Mission, Alexandria	....	....	....
Haret el Yahud Jr.	80	Olga Neimatollah	American Mission, Alexandria	....	....	....
Moharrem Bey Y. W.	19	Zakeeya Noohan	American Mission, Alexandria	....	....	....
Moharrem Bey Jr.	20	Zarifa Eleas	American Mission, Alexandria	....	....	....
Benha W. M. S.	15	Fahema Gergis	American Mission, Benha	....	....	....
Jr. M.	70	Shafika Abdes Sayzid	American Mission, Benha	....	....	....
Cairo, Boulac W. M. S.	38	Bukhtea Michaël	American Mission, Cairo	....	....	....
Koolie Jr.	25	Azeeza Messiah	American Mission, Cairo	....	....	....
Esbakieh W. M. S.	21	A. Y. Thompson	American Mission, Cairo	....	....	....
Esbakieh Y. W. M. S.	138	E. O. Kyle	American Mission, Cairo	....	....	....
Esbakieh Jr.	104	Amena Khourie	American Mission, Cairo	....	....	....
Faggala W. M. S.	40	A. Y. Thompson	American Mission, Cairo	....	....	....
Faggala Jr.	195	A. Y. Thompson	American Mission, Cairo	....	....	....
Fum el Khlig W. M. S.	27	M. A. Smith	American Mission, Cairo	....	....	....
Haret es Sakkeen W. M.	57	Saloma Doud	American Mission, Cairo	....	....	....
Haret es Sakkeen Jr.	80	Zarifa Hanna	American Mission, Cairo	....	....	....
Madinet el Fayoon Jr.	95	E. R. Martin	Amer. Miss., Madinet el Fayoom	....	....	....
Mansoura W. M. S.	13	Shafika Kalady	American Mission, Mansoura	....	....	....
Jr. M.	36	Azeeza Setum	American Mission, Mansoura	....	....	....
Tanta W. M. S.	20	Louisa Roasy	American Mission, Tanta	....	....	....
Jr. M.	60	Ellen Louka	American Mission, Tanta	....	....	....
Zazazig W. M. S.	14	Mrs. Hart	American Mission, Zazazig	....	....	....
Jr. M.	12	Anna McConaughy	American Mission, Zazazig	....	....	....
Total	1206		Total	....	....	....

Time and place of semi-annual meetings—Alexandria, March 27, 1908.

Miss A. Y. Thompson, President, American Mission, Cairo. Minnehaha Finney, Secretary, American Mission, Alexandria. Helen J. Ferrier, Thank Offering Secretary, American Mission, Mansoura.

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General Summary

	Name of Society.	No. of Members.	Name of President.	Post Office and State.
6	Albany	144	Mrs. J. N. Knipe	170 Western Ave., Albany, N. Y.
76	Allegheny	2974	Mrs. R. L. Noble	Aspinwall, Pa.
17	Argyle	799	Mrs. J. C. Scott	Colla, Washington County, N. Y.
13	Arkansas Valley	239	Mrs. G. C. Findley	Walton, Kan.
44	Beaver Valley	1192	Mrs. J. E. Campbell	429 Pittsburg Ave., Newcastle, Pa.
10	Big Springs	241	Mrs. C. E. Newcomb	York, Pa.
25	Boston	807	Mrs. E. C. Simpson	1541 Cambridge St., Cambridge, Mass.
11	Brookville	173	Mrs. John M. Adair	Stanton, Pa.
31	Butler	742	Mrs. Luther Braham	Harrisville, Pa.
20	Caledonia	588	Mrs. John Heslip	72 Lorimer Ave., Rochester, N. Y.
11	Cedar Rapids	438	Mrs. Joseph McNabb	Fairfax, Iowa
43	Chartiers	1501	Miss Jennie Clark	Jefferson Ave., Washington, Pa.
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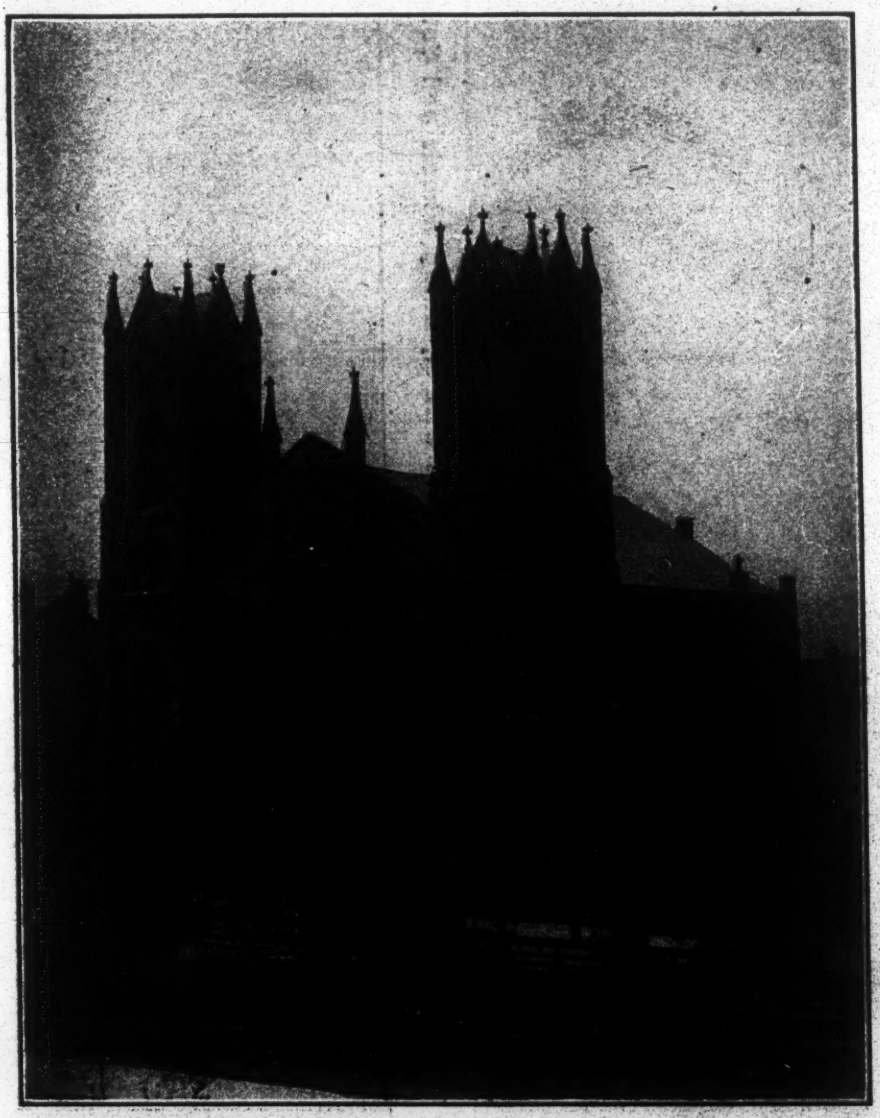

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